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NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

BUSHELL.—On the 26th ult., at Forest-place-villas, Leytonstone, the wife of W. H. Bushell, of a son.
COOK.—On the 1st inst., at Hazelwood-road, Northampton, the wife of G. T. Cook, of a daughter.
FOX.—On the 25th ult., at Grondale, Government of Kovono, Russia, the wife of J. H. Fox, of a daughter.
KENDALL.—On the 1st ult., at Weybourne, Holt, Norfolk, the wife of the Rev. F. Kendall, prematurely, of a son, who survived only four days.
LUMLEY.—On the 2nd inst., at 91, Oxford-gardens, Notting-hill, the wife of Maitland Lumley, of a son.
MATHESON.—On the 1st inst., at Lowndes-street, Mrs. A. Matheson, of a daughter.
MAYNE.—On the 1st inst., at Cape Town, the wife of Capt. J. G. Mayne, of a son.
POTBURY.—On the 1st inst., at Stoke d'Abernon Lodge, the wife of A. J. Potbury, of Georgetown, Demerara, of a daughter.
SMITH.—On the 1st inst., at Mount Pleasant, Glastonbury, the wife of W. Smith, of a daughter.
STEWART.—On the 30th ult., at Brunswick-terrace, Brighton, the wife of C. E. Stewart, of a daughter.
WALTERS.—On the 1st inst., at Eastbourne, Walstead, the wife of S. L. Walters, of a daughter.
WILLIAMS.—On the 28th ult., at Thorn Heys, Oxton, Cheshire, Mrs. A. L. G. Williams, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BRIDSON—BRIDSON.—On the 29th ult., at Holy Trinity Church, Cardiff, Edward Ridgway, son of T. R. Bridson, of Bork End, Torquay, to Amy Ridgway, daughter of W. P. Bridson, of Les Sauvigny, Guernsey.
BURDEN—GORTON.—On the 26th ult., at St. John's Parish Church, New North-road, the Rev. Harold Nelson, son of the late T. Burden, of Hythe, to Constance Mary, daughter of the late J. H. Gorton, of Hull, Yorks.
CREWE—CURTIS.—On the 29th ult., at Christ Church, Forest-hill, S.E., by the Rev. Henry John Pulley, William Turberville Crewe, of Omega Lodge, Sydenham-hill, to Emily Mary, eldest daughter of James Curtis, of Alpha Villa, Forest-hill. No cards.
EDEN-HIRON—WILSON.—On the 27th ult., at St. John's Church, Broughton, John Eden-Hiron, son of the late T. Eden-Hiron, of the Manor House, Shipston-on-Stour, to Julia, daughter of E. Wilson, of Broughton House, near Preston.
FORREST—DENNE.—On Aug. 17, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, Sydney, Australia, Lieut. Wilford Frederic Forrest, R.N., H.M.S. Nelson, to Adela, daughter of Mrs. Denne, of Sands, Potts Point.
HOWARD—LINCOLN.—On July 14, at Jellapahar, Darjeeling, India, W. Howard, son of the late W. Howard, of Ersham House, Canterbury, to Ida Edith, daughter of F. Lincoln, Esq., of Lucknow.
MEWS—COGNY.—On the 2nd inst., at St. Mary's, Boltons, South Kensington, John Mews, of Gloucester-gardens, Hyde Park, to Ethel, daughter of L. D. Cogny, of Marcourt-terrace, South Kensington.
MILNER—McARTHUR.—On the 27th ult., at Burlingham St. Andrew's, by the Rev. C. C. McArthur, assisted by the Rev. F. Fitch, M.A., Vicar of Cromer, James Milner, M.R.C.S., of Shipdham, Norfolk, to Frances Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the Rev. C. C. McArthur, Rector of Burlingham, Norfolk.
NEAME—BARTHORP.—On the 1st inst., at St. Matthew's Church, Redhill, William Baydon, son of the late E. Neame, of Selling Court, Faversham, to Florence Lilian, daughter of J. Barthorp, of Redhill.
PITTMAN—LORD.—On the 2nd inst., at St. Margaret's, Lee, Kent, by the Rev. John Arthur Owen, B.A., James Banks Pittman, of Guildhall-chambers, E.C., and Kingstone, Ilminster, Somerset, solicitor, to Elizabeth, the widow of James Lord, of Burnt Ash-hill, Lee. No cards.
ROE—LISKOW.—On Aug. 11, at San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A., George, son of Surgeon-Major P. H. Roe, of Upper Norwood, to Louise, daughter of F. Liskow, of San Antonio, late of Belzig, Mecklenburg, Germany.
SPICER—DAMPIER.—On the 2nd ult., at Buenos Aires, Newton, son of the Rev. Newton J. Spicer, rector of East Woodhay, Hants, to Emma Frances, daughter of H. L. Dampier, Esq.

DIAMOND—BROMHEAD.—On Sept. 15, 1863, at Thurlby, Lincolnshire, by the Rev. J. R. Cane, rector of Weston, Notts, Warren Hastings Diamond, M.D., M.R.C.P., eldest son of Dr. Diamond, F.S.A., of Twickenham House, to Victoria Gonville, daughter of Sir Edmund de Gonville Bromhead, Bart., of Thurlby Hall, Lincolnshire. Silver wedding.

DEATHS.

BALLINGAL.—On the 1st inst., at Sweet Bank, Markinch, Fifeshire, William Ballingal, in his 28th year.
BLAIN.—On the 2nd inst., at Loughborough Park, Brixton, Catherine, widow of the late R. Blain, in her 70th year.
BOURNE.—On the 28th ult., at Brockencote House, near Kidderminster, William Kemp Bourne, aged 65.
CALLOW.—On the 1st inst., suddenly, at 63, Dartmouth Park-road, Highgate-road, London, N.W., Martin John Callow, for upwards of 35 years a member of the firm of Chas. Goodall and Son, Camden Works, Camden Town, London, N.W. Much and deeply regretted. Funeral at Highgate Cemetery this day (Thursday), at twelve noon. Friends will please accept this the only intimation.
CREEKE.—On the 30th ult., Catharine Elizabeth, the wife of A. B. Creeke, Solicitor, Burnley, aged 46 years. No cards.
CULLINGFORD.—On the 2nd inst., at West Cowes, suddenly, Robert, the youngest son of the late Robert Cullingford, of Sprowston, Norwich, aged 53. Deeply lamented.
DELEVINGNE.—On the 30th ult., at Castle Hill, Berkhampstead, the Rev. Harry R. C. Delevingne, aged 38.
DENNETT.—On the 29th ult., John Leighton Wade Dennett, of Woodmancote-place, Henfield, Sussex, in his 47th year.
DOD.—On the 27th ult., at Sandown, Isle of Wight, Sarah Halliday, aged 69, wife of F. T. Dod.
ELDRIDGE.—On Oct. 2, 1888, James Wright Eldridge, aged 46 years, of 1, 2, 3, Norris-street, Haymarket, and 14, Jermyn-street, St. James's, after a long and painful illness.
FISK.—On the 30th ult., suddenly, of paralysis, Miss Sarah Fisk, at her residence, 36, Bedford-place. Deeply regretted by all who knew her.
FRANCIS.—On the 23rd ult., at Thanington, Canterbury, Mary Ann Francis, in her 81st year.
HAND.—On the 1st inst., at Frimley House, Kingston-on-Thames, Ellen Julia, widow of T. Hand, aged 62.
HARRIS.—On the 28th ult., at Queen-square, W.C., Miriam, daughter of the late E. Harris.
HARRISS.—On the 2nd ult., at The Croft, Melksham, Sidney Henry Harriss, aged 46.
HARTLEY.—On the 26th ult., Caroline, wife of T. Hartley, of [illegible].
HOLLAND.—On the 30th ult., at Plumstead, Jemima Elizabeth, widow of W. Holland, of Eddington, Hungerford, aged 79.
JAMES.—On the 2nd inst., at 200, Camden-road, N.W., Charles James James, Esq., aged 58.
KENNIE.—On the 25th ult., at Saville-place, Newcastle-on-Tyne, widow of the late [illegible] Kennie, aged 55.
MORGAN.—On the 27th ult., at Henley-on-Thames, aged 67, Ada [illegible], widow of F. J. Morgan.
OXFORD.—On the 12th ult., at Chapel-street, Park-walk, Chelsea, Alice, widow of the late H. Oxford, aged 66.
PATRICK.—On the 29th ult., at Clapham-road, Canonbury, John Thomas Agnew Patrick, aged 19.
PUCKLE.—On the 2nd inst., at Yonad Villa, Whittington-road, Bowes Park, N., Mary, widow of the late William Puckle.
ROBERTS.—On the 25th ult., at Exmouth, Kenelm Digby, son of the late Major D. Roberts, aged 69.
SEARL.—On the 26th ult., at Talfourd-road, Camberwell, Marie Emma Symonds, daughter of Mr. J. R. Searl, aged 23.
SNELL.—On the 30th ult., at Lee House, Conington, North [illegible], Emma Bolton, daughter of Mr. J. Snell, aged 51.
SNELLING.—On Sept. 26, suddenly, of heart disease, at her residence, Waverley Villa, Wellesley-road, Croydon, Caroline, widow of William Snelling, aged 73.
STONE.—On the 1st inst., at Vincent's-road, Dorking, Thomas Peter Stone, in his 74th year.
THOMAS.—On the 28th ult., at Caerffynnon, Merionethshire, Lowe Holland Thomas, J.P., aged 72.
TREVE.—On the 2nd ult., at Edwardes-square, Kensington, Michael Elijah Treve.
WILLISFORD.—On the 29th ult., at Bath, Sam, widow of the late F. C. Willisford, Esq., aged 81.

IN MEMORIAM.

DUNN.—In loving memory of Andrew Dunn, who died at Millbrook Villa, Guildford-road, S.W., Oct. 4, 1885, aged 62. Dearly loved and deeply regretted.
HARRIS.—On Oct. 4, 1886, very suddenly, of syncope, Louisa Margaret Susanna, widow of the late William Harris, Esq., of [illegible] Rugby. R.I.P. An everlasting sorrow and everlasting love.

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1.30 p.m.—The Sorrento Singers and Tarantella Performers.
2. 0 to 10.45 p.m.—The Italian Exhibition Band (Conductor, Hiram Henton).
Alpine Switchback Railway.
3. 0 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists in Wine Annexe.
3. 0 p.m.—The Celebrated Italian Marionettes.
4. 0 p.m.—Roman Coliseum on "Wild West" Arena.
5.30 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists.
5.30 p.m.—The Sorrento Singers and Tarantella Performers.
6. 0 p.m.—"Quirinale" Italian Dinner.
7.30 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists in Wine Annexe.
7.30 p.m.—The Celebrated Italian Marionettes.
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	Tons.	London.	Marsls.	Naples.	Brindisi.
Clyde	4,136	Oct. 11	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Oct. 22
Arcadia	6,362	Oct. 20			
Peshawur	3,897	Oct. 25	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 5
Kaisar	4,023	Nov. 1			

CALCUTTA and MADRAS DIRECT, by P. and O., from LONDON EVERY FORTNIGHT. Dates of departure as follows:

		London.	Naples.
Mirzapore	3,913 tons	Oct. 11	Oct. 19
Ganges	4,200 tons	Oct. 25	Nov. 2
Rohilla	4,011 tons	Nov. 8	Nov. 16
Nepaul	3,356 tons	Nov. 29	Dec. 7

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		London.	Brindisi.
Victoria	6,268 tons	Oct. 19	Oct. 29
Massilia	4,914 tons	Nov. 1	Nov. 12
Oceana	6,362 tons	Nov. 16	Nov. 26
Carthage	5,013 tons	Nov. 29	Dec. 10

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			Tons.	H.P.
Oct. 19	Victoria	Capt. G. F. Cates	6,268	7,000
Nov. 1	Massilia	Capt. S. D. Shallard	4,918	5,000
Nov. 16	Oceana	Capt. P. S. Tomlin	6,362	7,000
Nov. 29	Carthage	Capt. E. G. Stead	5,013	5,500
Dec. 13	Rome	Capt. A. W. Adamson	5,011	5,000
Dec. 28	Arcadia	Capt. W. B. Andrews	6,362	7,000

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Cuzco	3,918 tons	4,000 H.P.	..	Oct. 12.
Orient	5,365	6,000	..	Oct. 26.
Lusitania	3,825	4,000	..	Nov. 9.
Oroya	6,184	7,000	..	Nov. 23.
Orizaba	6,184	7,000	..	Dec. 7.
Liguria	4,666	4,000	..	Dec. 21.

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Kurrachee and Bombay.		Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta.		Queensland, via Batavia.	
Kerbela	Oct. 17	Manora	Oct. 4	Quetta	Oct. 15
Kangra	Nov. 24	[illegible]	Oct. 16	Duke of Sutherland	Oct. 22
Henzada	Dec. 21	Rewa	Nov. 11	Taroba	Nov. 17
Nuzzare	Jan. 18	Fultala	Nov. 18	Merkara	Dec. 11

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Belgravia, 4,000 tons ... Oct. 6 | Persia, 3,547 tons ... Oct. 30
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LIVERPOOL to CALCUTTA DIRECT.
Karamania, 3,148 tons ... Oct. 27 | Britannia, 3,000 tons ... Nov. 23
Hispania, 3,000 tons ... Nov. 21 | Bolivia, 3,387 tons ... Dec. 18
Fares as per other lines. Grindlay and Co., 55, Parliament-st.; Henderson Brothers, 8, Regent-st., S.W., and 18, Leadenhall-st., E.C.

CALCUTTA.—STAR LINE of STEAMERS from LIVERPOOL, calling at COLOMBO to land passengers only, and embarking passengers, via Naples, at Suez:
Mira ... Wednesday, Oct. 17 | Vega ... Tuesday, Dec. 4
Vesta ... Friday, Nov. 9 | Capella ... Friday, Dec. 18
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Trojan		Friday, Oct. 5.
Moor		Friday, Oct. 19.
Mexican		Friday, Nov. 2.

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Steamers.	From London.	From Dartmouth.
*Drummond Castle	Wed., Oct. 10.	Friday, Oct. 12.
†Norham Castle	Wed., Oct. 24.	Friday, Oct. 26.
‡Garth Castle	Wed., Nov. 7.	Friday, Nov. 9.

* Via Lisbon, Las Palmas, and St. Helena for South Africa.
† Via Lisbon and Madeira for South and East Africa.
‡ Via Lisbon and Las Palmas for South Africa.
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London, Sept. 25, 1888.

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BOULOGNE.—Oct. 4, at 11.0 p.m.; 6th, at 12.0 night.
BORDEAUX.—Every Friday; returning Friday.
ANTWERP.—Every Saturday, at three p.m.
EDINBURGH.—Every Wednesday and Saturday.
HULL.—Every Wednesday and Saturday, at eight a.m.
For particulars apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, or 14, Waterloo-place, London.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Change of Wharf.—SCARBOROUGH (calling off) and SUNDERLAND, weather permitting.—S.s. GENERAL HAVELOCK, lighted by electricity (C. Douglas), now leaves VICTORIA WHARF (Regent's Canal entrance), Limehouse, E., WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, twelve noon. Returning every Saturday.

THE VICTORIA STEAMBOAT ASSOCIATION (Limited).
Kew Gardens.—Steamers from London Bridge, calling at all piers, to Chelsea every ten minutes, and from Chelsea, Cadogan Pier, to Kew every hour from eleven to four.
Greenwich Park, every half hour, from all piers.
Battersea Park, every 10 minutes, from London Bridge, calling at all piers.
Hampton Court and Richmond, from London Bridge (Old Swan Pier), at ten o'clock every day, calling at all piers.

EPSOM AUTUMN RACES, THIS DAY, Oct. 4.—The SHORTEST ROUTE is by SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY. CHEAP TRAINS at ordinary 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class fares from WATERLOO, Vauxhall, and Clapham Junction up to 11.15 a.m., and from Kensington up to 11.15 a.m.
Special Fast Trains from 11.30 a.m. to 1.0 p.m., and after the races from Epsom 4.0 to 6.0 p.m. Cheap Trains after 6.0 p.m. A Special Direct Train will leave Waterloo (stopping at Vauxhall) for Epsom at 1.0 p.m. Fares by these special fast trains, single 4s., return 7s. 6d. All the special trains will start from the South Station, Waterloo.
Kensington Line.—Trains leave Kensington for Clapham Junction (calling at West Brompton, Chelsea, and Battersea five minutes later) at 8.25, 9.42, 9.12, 9.41, 10.15, 10.50, 11.15, 11.40 a.m., and 12.0 and 12.40 p.m. in connection with ordinary and special trains to Epsom.
Tickets may be procured at the above railway stations, also at the Company's West-end Office, 30, Regent-street, and the Central Office, 3, Grand Hotel-buildings, Charing-cross.
Note.—Tickets taken by the Brighton Company's route to Epsom are not available to return by the South-Western short quick route.

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To CHANNEL ISLANDS, St. Malo, Granville, Cherbourg, Havre, &c. Fast, powerful, and commodious mail steam-ships for Jersey and Guernsey leave Southampton at midnight every Weekday except Saturday, and on Saturdays at 8.30 p.m. for Jersey only; last train leaves Waterloo at 9.45 p.m., and on Saturdays at 5.50 p.m. The 9.45 train is a fast express direct to the docks.
For ST. MALO direct, for Dinan and Rennes, from Southampton, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at varying hours.
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For CHERBOURG from Southampton, at 10.40 p.m., every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Last train from Waterloo at 7.2 p.m.
To GRANVILLE, from Jersey, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
To ST. MALO, from Jersey, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
Tourist tickets are issued for two months, except to Paris, Rouen, &c., which are available for one month, but can be extended.
Through tickets issued from London, and also from the principal stations in the Midland and Northern Counties, via Southampton.
CHAS. SCOTTER, General Manager.

GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY.—NEWMARKET RACES.—SECOND OCTOBER MEETING, Oct. 9, 10, 11, 12, 1888. CESAREWITCH STAKES—Tuesday, Oct. 9. FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD CLASS TRAINS will run as under:

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Returning from Newmarket to Liverpool-street and St. Pancras at 5.22, 5.50 p.m.; at 5.25, 6.0, and 6.15 p.m. Also on Friday, Oct. 12, at 4.55 p.m. and to Liverpool-street at 5.50 a.m., 7.15 p.m.
Return Special Trains for Liverpool-street and St. Pancras will leave Newmarket (first class only), one hour after the last race, and first, second, and third class one hour and twenty minutes after the advertised time of the last race.
On Tuesday, Oct. 9, a Special Excursion Train will leave Liverpool-street at 8.15 a.m., and St. Pancras at 8.20 a.m. for Newmarket. Returning same day at 6.50 p.m. Fare, third class 5s.
London, Oct., 1888. WM. BIRT, General Manager.

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Cheap Trains at ordinary 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class fares, run to Epsom Town at frequent intervals up to 11.20 a.m., from Victoria, 11.15 a.m. from Kensington (Addison-road), and 11.25 a.m. from London Bridge; also to Epsom Downs Station at 6d. more than the Epsom Town fare.
Special Express Trains will run direct to Epsom Town and Epsom Downs from London Bridge and Victoria (calling at Clapham Junction) from 11.15 a.m. to 1.0 p.m. Trains in connection leave Kensington (Addison-road), 11.45 a.m., 12.0 p.m. and 12.40 p.m. for Clapham Junction. Returning from Epsom Downs from 4.0 to 5.45 p.m., and from Epsom Town Station from 4.30 to 6.0 p.m.
Fares by these Special Express Trains to and from Epsom Town, single, 4s.; return, 7s. 6d.; and to and from Epsom Downs, single, 5s. 6d.; return, 8s.
The Special Express Tickets may be obtained at the above Railway Stations, also at the West-end Booking and Enquiry Offices, 28, Regent-circus, Piccadilly, and 8, Grand Hotel-buildings.
By order. A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

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Paid-up capital £1,000,000
Reserve fund .... [illegible]
This bank grants drafts on the principal towns in the Cape Colony, Griqualand West, the Diamond Fields, Natal, and Transvaal, and transacts every description of banking business connected with the South African Colonies and States. Telegraphic remittances made.
Deposits received for fixed periods, on terms which may be known on application. J. CHUMLEY, London Manager.

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6 " " 6 "
7 " " 12 "
8 " " 18 "
9 " " 24 "
10 " " 36 "
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8 " " 6 "
10 " " 12 "
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See COLUMN ADVERTISEMENT on Page 4.

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EMPIRE OF BRAZIL.
THE CANTAREIRA WATER SUPPLY and DRAINAGE COMPANY of the CITY of SAO PAULO, BRAZIL. (A Companhia Cantareira E. Esgotos da Cidade de Sao Paulo.)
Directors.
Dr. RAFAEL AGUIAR PAES DE BARROS, President.
Colonel Antonio Proost Rodovalho.
Major Domingos Sertorio.
ISSUE of £350,000 FIVE PER CENT. DEBENTURE BONDS (Second Series) of the Cantareira Water Supply and Drainage Company of the City of Sao Paulo. Price of issue 90 per cent., payable by instalments as under. Both principal and interest, as set forth in the bonds, are secured by a lien of hypothecation of the entire property and net revenues of the company, subject only to the charge for interest and redemption of the outstanding First Debenture Bonds issued by the English Bank of Rio de Janeiro (Limited) in 1881, now amounting to £113,800, and repayable by the 1st July, 1905, when the present Second Series will become a first charge on the whole of the company's property and revenues.
The interest is payable in London half-yearly by coupons on the 1st April and 1st October, the first coupon for six months' interest being payable on the 1st April, 1889.
The principal is redeemable in London at par within 32 years by annual drawings, commencing in 1891, according to the table annexed to the bonds.
The English Bank of Rio de Janeiro (Limited) is prepared to receive subscriptions for the above Debenture Bonds at the price of 90 per cent.
Payable £5 per cent. on application.
20 " on allotment.
20 " on 15th November, 1888.
20 " on 15th December, 1888.
25 " on 15th January, 1889.
£90 per cent.
Payment may be made in full on allotment or at the dates of any of the above instalments under discount of 3½ per cent. per annum.
The Cantareira Water Supply and Drainage Company of the City of Sao Paulo, Brazil, was formed on the 28th June, 1877, for the purpose of purchasing and working certain concessions for the supply of water to, and the drainage of, the City of Sao Paulo, granted by the Provincial Government of that province, under contracts dated respectively the 9th October, 1875, and the 7th April, 1880, and the company was duly organised and its statutes approved by decree of the Imperial Government of Brazil (No. 6,815), bearing date 28th January, 1878.
The share capital of the company is Rs. 5,000,000$, equal at 27d. the par of exchange, to £562,500, divided into 25,000 shares of Rs. 200$.
Comprising 18,514 Ordinary Shares,
and 6,486 Preference Shares, of which 965 had not yet been issued.
The capital of the company paid up is Rs. 2,071,720$, or, at 27d., £233,181.
Being 56 per cent. on 18,514 Ordinary Shares,
and 20 per cent. on 5,521 Preference Shares,
so that the company possesses an uncalled subscribed capital of Rs. 2,776,060$, equal to £307,876, as an additional security for the debentures now offered.
The object of the present issue of the second series of Debenture Bonds is to pay off a temporary loan recently raised in Brazil, to provide for the redemption of £200,000 of second Mortgage [illegible] Sterling Bonds, and to liquidate a debt to the Bank of Brazil, thus effecting a considerable saving in the rate of interest, and, further, for the extension of the works in the new districts of Campos Elyseos, Bom Retiro, and Braz, by which the revenue of the company will be considerably augmented.
The City of Sao Paulo is the capital of the province of that name, undoubtedly by far the richest and most prosperous province in the Brazilian Empire, the city has rapidly increased in extent and prosperity during the past 10 years, and has every appearance of continuing to do so. In 1875, the date of the formation of the company, the population was reported as 25,000, and the number of houses at about 3,650. In 1887 the population was reported as 50,000, and the number of houses at 8,000. Of these houses 6,900 are within the company's water and drainage system, 4,792 have drainage connection, and 3,915 are supplied with water. It is a well recognised fact that the reservoirs and works of the company have been most substantially constructed, and the supply of water is both good and abundant. It is estimated that at least 700 more houses will be brought into connection with the company during the current year.
The following table, extracted from the last report of the company, shows how rapidly the revenue has gone on increasing since 1884 (when full operations commenced):

TABLE.
Receipts.

Year.	Water.	Drainage.	Sundries.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1884	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1885	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1886	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1887	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Year.	Total Receipts.	Expenses.	Net Income.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1884	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1885	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1886	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1887	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

It will be seen that the net income during 1887 amounted to Rs. 267,948$526, or nearly double that of 1884, whilst for the first six months of the present year, according to data furnished by the company, the net income amounted to Rs. 163,153$600, which at 27d. is equal to an annual income of £36,366
The annual amount required for the service of the First Debenture Bonds is about £10,200
And for the service of the present issue during the first ten years £17,500
£27,700
The existing works leave therefore a surplus of £7,666
without calculating the revenue which will accrue from the extensions to be effected with part of the proceeds of this issue.
After the redemption, in 1905, of the first series of debenture bonds, of which there are now only £112,000 outstanding, the bonds of the present issue will become a first charge on the whole undertaking, revenue, rights, and properties of the company.
Applications for the debenture bonds on the annexed form, accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent., must be sent to the English Bank of Rio de Janeiro (Limited), 2a, Moorgate-street, London, E.C.
In case of no allotment the deposit will be returned in full.
When a less number of bonds is allotted than are applied for the surplus of the deposit will be applied in whole or part, as the case may be, to the payment of the amount due on the allotment.
In default of payment of the respective instalments at their due dates, all previous payments will be liable to forfeiture.
Scrip certificates to bearer will be issued against allotment letters to be afterwards exchanged for the bonds when ready, of which due notice will be given.
Prospectuses and forms of application may be obtained at the English Bank of Rio de Janeiro (Limited), 2a, Moorgate-street, London, E.C., and of Messrs. Bichens, Harrison, and Co., Brokers, of 41, Threadneedle-street, E.C.
The subscription list will be opened on Thursday, 4th instant, and closed on or before Monday, the 8th idem.
London, 3rd October, 1888.

FORM OF APPLICATION.
The Cantareira Water Supply and Drainage Company of the City of Sao Paulo, Brazil. (A Companhia Cantareira E. Esgotos da Cidade de Sao Paulo.) Issue of £350,000 sterling Five per Cent. Debenture Bonds (Second Series).
To the Directors of the English Bank of Rio de Janeiro (Limited), 2a, Moorgate-street, London.
Gentlemen,—I request that you will allot to me £ .... say pounds nominal capital of the above loan, on which .... enclose the required deposit of 5 per cent., or £ .... and I agree to accept that amount or any less sum that may be allotted to me, and to pay the further sums due in respect of such allotment, according to the conditions of your prospectus, dated 3rd October, 1888.
Signature ....
Name in full ....
Address ....
Date ....

The List will Close This Day (Thursday), the 4th October, 1888.
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—PROVINCE of ENTRE RIOS.
ENTRE RIOS CENTRAL RAILWAY EXTENSIONS MORTGAGE BONDS.—Interest, 6 per cent. per annum. FINAL ISSUE of £798,800, in 7,988 bonds of £100 each, balance of the entire loan of £1,745,600 (the first issue of £946,800 having been made in January, 1887), having the security of:
1. The railway extensions and the net proceeds thereof.
2. The contribution directe and the tablada taxes (subject as after stated).
3. The direct obligation of the Province of Entre Rios.
Interest, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable in gold by half-yearly coupons on the 1st March and 1st September.
The principal redeemable at par, by the operation of a fixed cumulative amortisation of 1 per cent. per annum, by half-yearly drawings, which may be increased at the option of the Government. Principal and interest payable in sterling in London, free of all Entre Rios taxes.
Issue price £90 10s. per £100 bond, payable as follows:
£5 0 per cent. on application.
£15 0 " on allotment.
£25 0 " on the 5th November, 1888.
£25 0 " on the 5th December, 1888.
£20 10 " on the 5th January, 1889.
£90 10
The first half-yearly coupon will be payable on the 1st March, 1889.
Scrip will be issued, to be exchanged for definitive bonds after completion of all payments.
Subscribers have the option of paying up the price of issue on allotment, or the balance on any of the dates above fixed for the instalments, and a rebate will be allowed at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
Messrs. C. de Murrieta and Co. are authorised to receive subscriptions for the above issue of £798,800, in 7,988 Six per Cent. Mortgage Bonds of £100 each.
The bonds, of which the present issue forms part, are issued in accordance with the terms of the general bond (as printed on the third page of the prospectus), direct by the Government of Entre Rios, one of the leading provinces of the Argentine Republic, under its general responsibility, and are, together with the central loan of £355,500, further secured as a first mortgage on the Central Railway extensions, of an intended total length of 450 kilometres, and consisting of four branches, connecting the Entre Rios Central Railway with the towns of Victoria, Gualeguay, Villaguay, and Gualeguaychu, being the principal towns of the province next to the capital (Parana). A map of the existing line and the extensions now in course of construction accompanies the prospectus.
The bonds are further secured on the contribution directa (income or property tax) and the tablada (tax on animals, produce, &c.) of the Province of Entre Rios, subject to the charge given in favour of the bonds issued in respect of the existing line.
The construction of the railways is progressing rapidly, and the whole of the extensions is expected to be completed and opened for public traffic in the course of next year.
The principal of the bonds is redeemable at par by a fixed accumulative sinking fund of 1 per cent. per annum by half-yearly drawings, the first to be made in the February or August, as the case may be, after the opening of the above-named railways. The Government reserves to itself the right to increase at any time, and from time to time, the amortisation fund, and to redeem a part or the whole of the bonds at any of the dates fixed for the redemption, paying for them at par.
Applications in the form accompanying the prospectus, together with a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount applied for, can be forwarded to the Bankers, Messrs. Martin and Co., 68, Lombard-street, London, E.C.
If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned without deduction.
Should a less amount of bonds be allotted than is applied for, the surplus paid on application will be appropriated towards the amount due on allotment. Should default be made in payment of any instalments, the amounts previously paid will be liable to forfeiture.
A translation of (1) the special laws, authorising the issue of the bonds; (2) the contracts between the Government and the contractors for the construction of the railways which permit the issue of the bonds at the price and on the terms of this prospectus; (3) the bond, as approved by the Government, can be inspected at the offices of Messrs. Ashurst, Morris, Crisp, and Co., 6, Old Jewry, London, E.C.
Prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained of Messrs. Martin and Co., 68, Lombard-street, London, E.C.; of Messrs. C. de Murrieta and Co., 7, Adam's-court, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.; and also of the River Plate Trust Loan and Agency Company (Limited), No. 81, Moorgate-street, London, E.C., the trustees for the bondholders.
London, 29th September, 1888.

THE BLACKBURN CORPORATION TRAMWAYS COMPANY (Limited).—The Directors are prepared to receive applications for 500 FOUR-AND-A-HALF PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURE BONDS of £10 each, redeemable in 10 years. The tramways are about 7½ miles long, held on lease from the Corporation of Blackburn, at a nominal rent, for 21 years from 1887, with a stipulation that, if the Corporation do not renew the lease for a further period of 21 years, they shall buy the undertaking at a valuation. The company possess a freehold depot, costing over £5,000, in Blackburn, and a depot, costing over £3,500, at Intack, held for 999 years, at a small ground rent of £20; also leasehold premises in Mincing-street, Church; 14 engines and 14 steam cars, six horse cars and 60 horses, besides miscellaneous property, on which upwards of £67,000 has been spent, on all of which the above small mortgage forms a first charge. This security would prove an admirable security for trust funds. The company since its formation has regularly paid 6 per cent. interest to its preference shareholders, and over 7 per cent. average to its ordinary shareholders. Three sections of the line are paid and running. The fourth and last section is being commenced, and will be completed this year. Applications will be entertained in the order received.—Further particulars and forms of application can be obtained of Arthur W. Blunt, Secretary, 11, Pancras-lane, London, E.C.

CITY of HOBART TOWN CORPORATION FIVE PER CENT. LOAN, 1885.—The INTEREST due on the 1st November, 1888, will be PAID by the Consolidated Bank (Limited), No. 52, Threadneedle-street, on that and subsequent days, between twelve and two o'clock.
The Coupons must be left three clear days for examination. The lists to accompany the coupons may now be had on application.
JAMES TULLOCH, Manager.
No. 52, Threadneedle-street, E.C., 2nd October, 1888.

REGENT'S PARK CHAPEL LITERARY SOCIETY.—SYLLABUS, 1888.
Oct. 8, "Music and Morals." Rev. H. R. Haweis, M.A.
Oct. 15, "Contrasts in Nature." "The Infinitely Great and the Infinitely Small." Prof. Dallinger, LL.D., F.R.S.
Oct. 22, "Breathing Books and Living Libraries."—Rev. Arthur Mursell.
Oct. 29, "The Epic of Hades" (Tantalus, Phaedra, Psyche—Lewis Morris). Author, C. Evans, Esq.
Nov. 5, "The Story of Creation."—Prof. Rimble, M.A.
Nov. 12, "The Book of Common Prayer." A History and a Vindication. Rev. F. B. Meyer, B.A.
Nov. 19, "The Soul." Wm. Lant Carpenter, Esq., B.A., B.Sc.
Nov. 26, "The Women of Shakespeare's Plays." E. H. Pickersgill, Esq., M.P.
Dec. 3, Oratorio, "The Redemption."—Under the direction of J. L. Phillips, Esq.
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AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

Although some districts have been visited with storms bringing considerable rainfall, they have been very partial, and there has been sufficient fine weather to enable farmers to make good progress with harvesting. In fact, over the greater part of the South of England there is very little now to ingather except beans, the aftermath of clover, vetches ripened for seed, and what as a rule are only deemed auxiliary crops. The main crop of beans, like that of wheat, has proved remarkably heavy in straw this year, the very affluence of which prevented podding from being profuse, so that it can scarcely be deemed a good bean year so far as the yield of grain is concerned. The straw of beans is well known to be much more nutritive as food for stock than that of any of the cereal grain crops, but owing to its hard sticky nature requires to be softened by boiling, steaming, or fermentation after being cut into chaff. Some bean-growers who are well aware of the high nutritive properties of bean straw are in the regular habit of adopting early cutting and harvesting. The crop is taken before the leaves have been shed or the stalks have lost all their sap, with the object of making the straw still more valuable. Others who adopt the ensilage system when the yield of pods is not very abundant, cut down the crop while perfectly green to convert it in its entirety to silage. Bean silage is of a highly nutritive character, and probably there are numerous fields of beans that would have been turned to best account this summer if they had been cut down for conversion to silage. Those farmers who have saved large breadths of vetches for seed are likely to find the produce valuable, owing to the price of seed vetches being high. In some districts they are selling from 8s to 8s 6d per bushel. Probably one reason for the seed being so high in price is that, owing to the lateness of the harvest, very little trifolium incarnatum can be planted this autumn. The latter crop has been found a very serviceable one, especially by those who adopt the ensilage system, and, as the plant is generally killed by slugs or severe frosts when the seeding is effected after September, the breadth of crop is likely to be limited, and there will be larger requirements than usual to extend the acreage of vetches, rye, winter barley, and winter oats, which are all adapted to serve the same purpose as trifolium, by producing green fodder available in the months of April, May, and June, to be harvested for the silo or ensilage stack. In respect to the value of the ensilage system, Sir John Lawes recently wrote a letter to an agricultural journal, giving it as his opinion that there is more waste in the conversion of grass to silage than to hay. The experience of Mr. W. G. Ainslie, M.P., appears to be so far opposed to this view that he found the same weight of grass converted to silage that would keep a cow thirty-four days would only keep the same animal twenty-two days when made into hay. Mr. Ainslie has been making experiments on the matter, and finds that one ton of grass will only yield six cwt. of hay, but that 17cwt of silage can be obtained from the same quantity. At the same agricultural meeting in Lancashire where these statements were made, Mr. Wilson, of Rigmarden, stated that he had had five years' experience in the ensilage system, and it had led him to abandon haymaking.

The s.s. Fifeshire, which sailed from the Victoria Docks for Australia last week, took out by far the most important selection of pedigree cattle that has ever left Great Britain for her Majesty's dominions in the South Seas. In the first place, although some exceedingly well-bred shorthorns have on past occasions been shipped, and notably so by the Hon. William M'Culloch in 1878 and 1879, no females of the Duchess tribe have ever been exported to Australia until now. When laying the foundation of his magnificent Bates herd in those years, no Duchesses were to be obtained by Mr. M'Culloch for love or money. By paying 2,000 guineas he did get a very high-class young bull of the Duchess tribe, and, being so unfortunate as to lose him in quarantine after arriving at Victoria, Third Duke of Underley was procured from the Earl of Bective, which has been the leading sire of Mr. M'Culloch's herd ever since. During the past decade the dispersal of the late Lord Hindlip's herd and that of two or three other first-class ones has caused Duchesses to be distributed a little more, so that they are now in more hands than formerly, and the Hon. Wm. M'Culloch in making his summer trip to Europe resolved that if possible he would select a few for transmission to Victoria. He has no doubt succeeded beyond his most sanguine expectations, for at the sale of Mr. Augustus Leney, at Wateringbury, Kent, on July 5, he was enabled to buy Duchess of Hindlip 4th and Duchess of Orpines, mother and daughter, while at the Earl of Feversham's sale on Sept. 7 he was enabled to obtain Duchess of York 6th, the two younger one's calves born last February. Mr. M'Culloch also bought of Mr. Herbert Leney a young Grand Duke bull, said to be of good build and magnificent character, but this animal left England in June last, and has already arrived in Victoria. Mr. M'Culloch's large herd in that colony consists of over 230 breeding females, and the whole of the five tribes are represented in it which the late Mr. Bates possessed at his decease. There are two highly-bred sires of the Oxford tribe besides the two Duchess bulls already referred to, and the Hon. Wm. M'Culloch is of opinion that, while it surpasses any other shorthorn herd in the Australian colonies, it will compare favourably with most of the Bates' herds in England. Ten heifers, two cows, and two bulls of the Ayrshire breed, all of them prize winners, and the very best procurable in Scotland, have also gone out in the Fifeshire, they being intended, with two exceptions, to form the foundation of a new herd of Ayrshires Mr. M'Culloch is desirous of having at a different station from that where his large herd of shorthorns flourishes so well. No such valuable selection of Ayrshire cattle has, it is said, ever been exported from Scotland, including as it does Snowdrop 2nd, first winner in the Yearling Class at the late Highland Societies' Show at Glasgow; Snowflake III. first in the two-year-old class at the same show, and second winner at the Newcastle Royal; Nora, which won third prize at Glasgow, and winner of several first prizes at other places; Edith, which was placed next to Snowflake III. at the Newcastle Royal; Sweet Pea, Bluebell II., Alice, and Nora, most of them distinguished for having carried off the Highland Society's honours or prizes at Kilmarnock and Ayr. The same vessel takes out for Mr. M'Culloch seven high-bred Lincoln rams and fifty ewes and four rams of the Hampshire breed, the first of that variety ever sent to Australia.

On Wednesday and Thursday the Birmingham Autumn Shorthorn Show and Sale took place, when the entries numbered 258, against 247 last year, and 170 in 1886. Mr. T. E. Walker's Deodora 3rd won first prize in the cow class; she and her calf did not, however, stand so high at the sale as his Countess 12th, winner of second prize, which, with her calf, made 45½ guineas, Mr. C. Hobbs' highly commended Quicksilver 32nd, going for 45 guineas, and Mr. George Graham's Lady Margaret 7th, which, although unnoticed, realised 53 guineas. Mr. C. W. Brierley, of Tenbury, won first prize for two-year-old heifers with Saturne's Princess, which was sold for 40 guineas, while his third prize Rosedale Pride made 29 guineas. For twenty of the highest-priced females the average was 34 guineas. In the class for yearling bulls there were 77 entries. The prizes were won by Mr. W. H. Tremaine, Mr. C. Hobbs, and Mr. T. E. Walker. A considerable proportion of the animals were bought for export to Germany and South America. At the sale of Mr. W. Tudge's well-bred Hereford cattle, on Tuesday, there was a tolerably good company, and the general run of prices, considering the times, were deemed satisfactory. The Earl of Coventry, who presided at the luncheon, made some observations on the truth of the old proverb that blood will tell, stating that a cow purchased for his own herd some years since, having the Adforton lineage, which Mr. Tudge so abundantly cultivated, had produced stock that had carried off many prizes in show-yards. At the sale ring 58 animals were sold, including several calves, and they made an average of nearly £23 each. Admiral (12,797), an extraordinary good bull calf, by Viscount Wilton (11,824), realised the highest price for bulls, being bought by Mr. Wilcox for 70 guineas, the prize-winning heifer Bluebell, by Auctioneer (5,194) being the highest-priced female; Mr. Robinson, of Lynhales, took her at 71 guineas. Bella, an elder sister of Bluebell, which won first prizes at Tenbury and Shrewsbury this year, was bought for 61 guineas by Mr. J. Dawes, at which price Rose of Leinthall, second prize winner at the Royal Preston Show was sold to Mr. Morris, of Stapleton Court, her bull calf, Leinthall Wilton, by Viscount Wilton, going to Mr. Hall, of Hanley, for 46 guineas. For Queenie, a very prime three-year-old heifer, and also a first prize taker, Major Rankin's agent gave 65 guineas. Venus by Viscount Wilton, a beautiful yearling heifer, was bought for exportation at 60 guineas by Mr. Urwick, to whom also Minnie, a daughter of Lord Wilton, was sold for 55 guineas.

Miss Driver, of Tittenhurst, Sunninghill, has presented £1,000 to the Royal Holloway College, Egham, as a fund for prizes.

COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CHURCH SOCIETY.—The Rev. Claude H. Sutton, formerly curate of St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, has been selected by the committee of this society to take charge of the new chaplaincy at Luxor, on the Nile, for the ensuing winter season. Mr. Sutton, who is due to leave Cairo on Dec. 4, will be licensed by Bishop Blyth, Bishop of Jerusalem and the East.

THE BOOK MARKET.

"The Annals of the Edinburgh Stage," by James C. Dibdin (Richard Cameron, Edinburgh), is a work full of interest. Mr. Dibdin takes us back to the times when prejudice was so rampant and Puritanism so narrow-minded that it was solemnly decreed by the Scottish religious authorities that persons who attended "any players" should not be "admittit to the sacraments without satisfaction," and this rule was to be specially enforced against "deacons." Without doubt this feeling of aversion to the "poor players" existed very strongly in Scotland, and to a certain extent still exists; indeed, not a year ago a well-known provincial actor was refused admission to an hotel, not twenty miles from Edinburgh, because his calling was "nae godly." However, this hatred of the stage was not shared by all, for so far back as February, 1593, Mr. Dibden records that an English company of comedians played at Holyrood, and were rewarded by James VI. The most strangely contradictory treatment was meted out to actors about this period, for, whereas in 1599 it was authoritatively stated of Fletcher and Martin's company, when in Edinburgh, that "There is not a man of honour in England would give suche fellowes so muche as their countenance," yet in 1601 we find the municipal authorities of Aberdeen presenting each member of the company with the freedom of the town. A slight revulsion of feeling in favour of the stage appears to have set in about this period, for in July of the same year, by special statute, actors were exempted from the prohibition regarding persons dressing beyond their station, "as to the cloaths which they make use of upon the stage." Later on we find "Tony" Aston performing in Edinburgh by direct permission of the Provost and magistrates, though not without opposition, for *Mist's Weekly Journal* of Dec. 9, 1727, records that "the kirk pulpits were thump'd in a violent and outrageous manner, and the case of abominations feelingly displayed with abundance of pious rhetoric on account of Tony Aston's being tolerated to entertain the beaus and belles with his comick scenes and representations." The parsons went so far as to place soldiers at the theatre doors to prevent ladies going in, but the fair sex appealed to the judges, who affirmed Tony's right to produce his plays. Poor Aston had a chequered experience in Scotland, and on one occasion we read of his leaving a boxful of stones with an irate lodging-house keeper in lieu of the wardrobe which was supposed to be security for his debt. Riots in the theatres were not, apparently, of infrequent occurrence. Interesting from Mrs. Mona Caird's point of view is an anecdote of Digges, the reputed husband of Mrs. Bellamy, who, when pressed to marry the lady, replied: "Madam, I give you leave to treat me like a footpad, rob me and let me go, but don't tie me neck and heels." The profit of popular actors and actresses were great in those days as in these, for when the Edinburgh Theatre was under Jackson's management in 1783, Mrs. Siddons received for her share of a nine days' engagement no less a sum than £967 7s 7d. To trace all the great artists who have trod the Edinburgh boards would require much space. But the honoured names of Kean, Kemble, Charles Mathews and Macready must not be omitted. One might go on quoting from this delightful volume, but enough has been said to urge lovers of the stage to peruse it for themselves. The modern stage, equally as the more remote, has received careful attention, the annals being brought down to last year. In addition, there are some excellent portraits and facsimiles of playbills, as well as a copious index; and no pains have been spared to render the volume what we can confidently assert it to be, one of the most interesting works in connection with the subject of which it treats that has appeared for many years.

Curtis Yorke, the author of "Hush" (R. Bentley and Son), may be congratulated on having produced a very readable novel. True, the incidents are not strikingly original, but the interest is well sustained throughout. It is a pity that a writer of promise should resort to time-worn sensations, even though in their latest dress they cease to be wearisome. Marmaduke Power is "poor but honest," and is a champion in the matter of rejected MSS. He has a sister to whom he is devotedly attached, and a cousin, who possesses £20,000 a year. Marmaduke and his cousin Vivian are out walking, when a landslip occurs, and the latter meets his death, the former refusing help which he might have rendered. Immediately afterwards, stricken with remorse, he makes an heroic effort to rescue Vivian, but fails, and, by his cousin's death, becomes owner of the estates. Prostrated by illness he, in his delirium, accuses himself of murder, and is afterwards blackmailed by the "friend" who listened to his ravings. After a series of complications, Marmaduke Power loses his life in attempting to rescue the fiancée of his deceased cousin, who, by reason of certain runaway horses, is in imminent peril. Thus the "life for a life" expiates his offence, and the curtain falls upon a pretty domestic picture of hope and happiness. As at first stated, the incidents are painfully familiar, but some of the characters are well drawn, and the details and diction lift the story far above commonplace.

There is no probability of the stormy period of the great French revolution losing its hold upon novelists for some time to come. "Antoinette," by M. P. Blythe (Bentley), is another of those stories wherein the fancied adventures of a heroine go hand in hand with some of the only too real abominations of the Reign of Terror. "It is now close upon a hundred years since the terrible things were done which destroyed France and decimated her people. Yet the interest, the pathos, the 'pity of it,' the shining instances of nobility of character and self-devotion recorded—in short, the romance as well as the horror of that time—are as vivid to the new generation as to the old." So thinks the authoress, and she speaks up appreciatively for the honour of the ill-fated Queen Marie Antoinette, and depicts in her heroine a high-minded long-suffering girl who deserves her final escape from the dens of savagery.

"Echoes from Old India" (Thacker and Co.) is an attempt, and a very successful one, to revive the interest in bygone Indian dramas, mostly connected with the very earliest days of our occupancy of the country. Dr. Busteed, late Assay-Master of her Majesty's Mint at Calcutta, has in this book pored over "many a volume of forgotten lore," and has unearthed some astonishing revelations of what European life in India resembled a century back. The work has already reached its second edition, which has encouraged its author still further to enliven its pages with facts. The subjects dealt with comprise the tragedy of the Black Hole, minutely described from contemporary sources, the amours of Sir Philip Francis, Nuncomar—so well known from Lord Macaulay's Essay—the life and death of the first Indian newspaper, Madame Grand, letters from Warren Hastings to his wife, and many other subjects of great social or historical importance. Perhaps for the first time has the Black Hole drama been told in a way fully to bring home to the mind the appalling nature of the sufferings then undergone by our countrymen and countrywomen. The exact nature of the ground is described, and maps and pictures of the spot are given. Then the trial in which Sir Philip Francis was the defendant, and in which the lady who afterwards figured as Madame Grand was the faithless spouse, is detailed, with innumerable side-lights exhibiting the state of morals and manners in the Presidencies a hundred years ago. Anglo-Indians, and not they alone, should be thoroughly interested in the result of Dr. Busteed's labours.

It is indisputable that for the last fifteen years there has occurred throughout the world a regular and continuous decline in the prices of almost all commodities, and that this constitutes what is known as the commercial depression. The fact is universally admitted, but the cause is very variously explained. Excessive armaments, which diminish the purchasing power of nations, over-production, and increased means of transport are put forward by different economists to account for the phenomena. In "The Economic Crisis" (Kegan Paul) Mr. Moreton Frewen, B.A., ascribes the depression of prices mainly and almost exclusively to the depreciation of silver. Mr. Frewen is a thorough-going bimetallist who has studied the question in America and in India as well as in Europe, and he insists on the general conclusion that the fall in the value of silver is the result of legislation, and that there would be no danger of over-supply of the precious metal if a fixed ratio with gold were agreed upon by the leading civilised states. Such a ratio did exist until the year 1873, when France, in consequence of the action of Germany, discontinued the free coinage of silver, and from that time the coins of silver-using countries have been gradually declining, until now the Indian rupee has lost one-third of its value. Mr. Moreton Frewen agrees with M. Cernuschi that this result has acted as a bounty on the exports of the silver-using countries, and a tariff against the exports of the gold-using states, and that to-day English farmers are compelled to sell their wheat 9s per quarter cheaper in consequence, while Hindoo cotton manufacturers have a similar, though not quite equal advantage over Lancashire in Indian and Eastern markets. This part of his argument the author puts forward with skill and force. The more debateable part of the theory is whether any arrangement is possible that will keep an equable par of exchange between the two metals. Mr. Frewen meets this inquiry by the historical plea that so long as France kept up the free coinage and legal tender of silver the variations in relative value were fractional, temporary, and never sufficient to affect the price of commodities; and that if France, unaided, did, as M. Chevalier says, save Europe from a tremendous crisis when the discoveries in California and Australia flooded the world with gold, *à fortiori*, a convention, to which all the leading Governments of the day agreed, would do so in regard to silver. The last chapter in the book, on "The Socialism of To-morrow," is only another illustration of the habit, too common in these times, for writers not quite clear in their ideas of the problems of to-day to imagine that they can be met hereafter by solutions which science and common-sense now repudiate. Until some examples of governmental management better, for instance, than the control of British dockyards and the manufacture of British armaments, are afforded, thinking men will hesitate to pray for the extension of State agency in the affairs of life. Mr. Frewen writes of Free Trade as "a remedy devised in the interest of the middle classes," which is pure nonsense, and shows that he has not even mastered the elementary idea of the subject. With the exception of this chapter, "The Economic Crisis" is a plain useful contribution to the discussion of a most urgent and important question.

Messrs. Ward and Lock publish five completed volumes of their "Technical Journal and Industrial Self-Instructor." This comprehensive work aims to supply, as far as can be done in books, the information required in all the leading trades and handicrafts. In addition to dissertations explanatory of general principles elaborate articles and series of articles are devoted to specific industries. In the fifth volume, for example, the sections deal with the technical work of the carpenter, the general machinist, the grazier and cattle-feeder, the building and machine draughtsman, the geometrical draughtsman, the cottage and the villa gardener, the ornamental worker in wood, the bricklayer, the steel and the iron maker, the stonemason, the boat and ship builder, and several others. The volume closes with a dictionary of technical terms in architectural design and building construction, equivalent expressions being given also in French and German, with an attempt, by no means successful so far as French is concerned in some important instances, to indicate the pronunciation. The work is copiously illustrated and appears to be written by practical experts.

A new poet has arisen among us; an indisputable poet, forcible, graceful, earnest, courageous; having something of real interest and great moment to say, and knowing how to express his strong, bold thoughts in words of extraordinary power, and lines of rare beauty. Mr. George Barlow, in his epic poem, "The Pageant of Life" (Swan Sonnenschein and Co.), has described the struggle between the principles of good and evil, incorporate in Christ—whom he deeply venerates, while denying his divinity—and Satan, the Prince of Darkness—acknowledged as such by Mr. Barlow for poetical purposes. Both the conflicting Powers are presented to the reader in new aspects. In his preface the author starts with the assertion that "the poetry of the life of Jesus Christ has never been understood," and defines the Saviour as "a Jewish prophet and man of genius, enormously in advance of the present age, and therefore enormously, almost incredibly, misinterpreted and misunderstood." "I have been careful," continues the author, "in my poem to preserve his human nature and his manly integrity." On the other hand, Mr. Barlow's Satan is "the modern devil of moral cynicism and religious despair; a thoughtful, intellectual devil, reasoning about God and the phenomena of life . . . the spirit of negation, of hate, death, darkness, despair; just as Christ is the spirit of affirmation, of love, life, light, hope." This demon is infinitely cunning, plausible, and epigrammatic; his satirical comments upon human sayings and doings are full of pungency and point; but he gets the worst of his fight with beauty, purity, and lovingkindness, yet, though defeated, teaches us many a lesson worth remembering. Mr. Barlow is not a Christian, for he does not believe in the Divine origin of Jesus of Nazareth; indeed, his Satan claims that view of the Saviour as an invention of his own; but he is manifestly a sincere Deist, worshipping the Supreme Being with fervent intensity and profound conviction. Those who do not share his opinions, and may deprecate the tremendous frankness with which he propounds them, cannot fail to be impressed by the passionate reality of his reverence for the omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent Creator, to whom some of the finest of his magnificent invocations are addressed. The following are striking lines:

"This, God's own life, was, ere one sea-bird flew
Above the primal ocean faint and blue
And dull and lifeless, stretching far;
Before the deep primordial dark was lit
By the first golden fire-spark, piercing it
With flame that gathered to a star.

When over the last purple steep of sky
The gold star-cataracts plunge themselves, and die,
When heaven is left again alone
God's heart will still be starful and supreme;
Across his soul's sky still the stars will gleam,
And through His thoughts the winds will moan."

And again:

Man worships in one star.
In globes that, near and far
Whirl in their maddening race,
God brings forth ever-new
Life, thrilling the strange blue
Unsounded depths of space.

And yet the God who counts
The stars on the dark mounts
Of heaven, nor loses one,
Will let no frail heart break;
And for one daisy's sake
He would create a sun.

Mr. Barlow's Satan speaks of the Deity in a tone violently contrasting with that of the above reverential verses:

"Oh God, oh Lord of Hosts,
Thine armies are as ghosts,
Pale spectres in the sun!
Always that spirit can win
Who will tempt man to sin,
For man and sin are one."

Later on, the Fiend scoffs very pregnantly at British Philistinism:

"I love the English. They are so devout;
It cheers my heart to see them sallying out
On Sunday, clothed in black. . . .
The whole long week they swindle and they cheat,
Then on the Sabbath in the church they meet
And gabble through the Creed.

Confessing his impotence to overpower the "Great, successful God," and "hurl him from his throne," Satan gives vent to his malignant rages in words pervaded by an awful gloom:

I cannot reach him! None the less, I reach;
The creatures he has made. I study each.
He made the humming-bird;
I set beside its plumes the deadly snake—
He makes the spotless lily. From the brake
Springs night-shade at my word.
Because my own despair must wax and grow,
I would infuse in all hearts even so
A growing deep despair;
Despair of man, of woman, and of all.
My soul rejoices at a woman's fall;
The frailest are the fair!

In Book II.—entitled "A Masque of Human Life"—of this remarkable poem, Mr. Barlow makes men, women, and children disclose their joys and sorrows, views and idiosyncrasies. There is an episode of extraordinary force, setting forth the passion of a high-minded worldling for a poor chorus-girl, round whom "the man-wolves rage," and who is tormented by wealthy libertines, such as "pass behind the scenes, and try Girl-fishing with the golden fly." These verses well exemplify the range and fertility of their author's poetical genius. There is a strange charm in the following lines:

Her beauty brings my youth again.
A girl's pure freshness can create
Spring's gladness in the heart and brain,
And smooth the forehead grooved by Fate.
The young, sweet brilliance of her eyes
Has changed life's sunset to sunrise.

Her magnetism is so good,
So pure, so sinless. When she came
Up to my very waist I stood
Plunged in hell's waters, hot as flame;
But now I think that there may be
Perhaps a God—yes, even for me.

I dare not dream it. Yet I hope;
I struggle with the old despair;
Drowning, I cling to this frail rope;
I worship her dark eyes and hair.
I long to die for her. I long
To make her deathless in my song.

This division of the work contains many powerful poems besides "A Poet's Gethsemane"; to wit, "The Widower," "The Unloved Wife," "The Artist," "The Cynic," and "The Anarchist." But it is in Books III. and IV. that Mr. Barlow's lyrical chefs-d'œuvre must be looked for. There musicians will find good store of exquisite verses, such as should inspire them with melodies of surpassing beauty. Here, for instance, is one verse of a spring-song, worthy to have been set by Mendelssohn himself:

Very bright and very pure and very tender
Is the golden sunlight on the laughing leaves;
Very lovely is the early morning's splendour;
Sweet the lilacs smell beneath the cottage-eaves.
All things wake, renewed to vigour and to passion.
Lo! the daisies paint their pink lips, one by one;
And daffodils, in their old shameless fashion,
Dip their robes in colours stolen from the sun.

Among the "Ballads of Human Life" that suggest music to the ear are "Blue Bells," "Two Nights," "The Pathway of Life," "The Dead Child," "For Ever Young," and "At Rest." These constitute a real "trouvaille" for composers of songs. We are unable, to our regret, to devote any further space to Mr. Barlow's epic or to its incidental lyrics. His fellow-countrymen should read the poem; many must condemn its audacious outspokenness; few will withhold admiration from its lofty thoughts and splendid diction, which entitle its author to high rank among the "British Bards" of the Victorian Age.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien, M.P., was released from Kilkenny Prison on Tuesday, his term of seven months' imprisonment having [illegible].

ART EXHIBITIONS.

An interesting and thoroughly praiseworthy effort is made by the "Arts and Crafts Exhibition Society" to bring under the notice of the art-loving public the work of the decorative artist and the handicraftsman, and to give him such name and personal credit for his work as has hitherto been only awarded to the pictorial artist or the sculptor. The aim and object of the exhibition now on view at the New Gallery, Regent-street, is to illustrate the modern revival—that nineteenth-century Renaissance—which protests against the conviction that, with all our modern mechanical achievements, comforts, and luxuries, life is "growing uglier every day," as Mr. Morris, poet, painter, and handicraftsman himself, puts it. Mr. Walter Crane, president of the society, sets forth the philosophy of the movement in the preface to the excellent catalogue of exhibits when he says: "The true root and basis of all art lies in the handicrafts. If there is no room or chance of recognition for really artistic power and feeling in design and craftsmanship—if Art is not recognised in the humblest object and material, and felt to be as valuable in its own way as the more highly rewarded pictorial skill—the arts cannot be in a sound condition; and if artists cease to be found among the crafts there is great danger that they will vanish from the arts also, and become manufacturers and salesmen instead." In furtherance of this idea of recognition of the actual executant of a bit of good and artistic workmanship, and to make the various arts and crafts live more vividly in the minds of the people by a practical demonstration of the methods employed in the production of various results, a series of lectures on various forms of artistic crafts will shortly be delivered in the New Gallery, and Mr. Walter Crane, Mr. William Morris, and Mr. Cobden-Sanderson, the eminent authority on the craft of book-binding and all forms of artistic "tooling," will be among the lecturers. Turning to the present exhibition, we find all manner of textiles, tapestries, and carpets, with literary light thrown on the subject from the pen of Mr. Morris; decorative painting and design, similarly introduced by Mr. G. T. Robinson; metal work, with Mr. W. A. S. Benson as a guide; stone and wood-carving, interpreted by Mr. Somers Clarke; and furniture, stained glass, table glass, and ornamental printing, set forth under equally competent and authoritative interpreters of the mysteries and traditions of these crafts. It would be impossible to set forth in detail the innumerable objects of interest in view, but special attention may be called to Mr. Morris's own contributions as a workman, which are of literary as well as artistic interest. He has transcribed in delicate caligraphy, and adorned with illumination and flower work and picture, and minute triumphs in gold and colour, some of his own poems, the Odes of Horace, and the Rubáiyát of Omar Khayyám on sheets of vellum, and the work breathes the very spirit of the patient devotion of the mediæval monk who lived in the days when life was not in quite such a hurry as it is now. The collection of large cartoons by Mr. Crane, Mr. Holiday, Mr. Madox Brown, Mr. E. Burne-Jones, and others is of high interest, and the last-named artist's work for the mosaic executed at Murano for the apse of the American Church of St. Paul, Rome, will fascinate all who admire and understand Mr. Burne-Jones's mystic mediævalism. To such the golden "Circle of Angels," and the purpled-winged Gabriel in the "Annunciation" will speak sympathetically, and it should be noted that all these artists contribute as real craftsmen, not as imaginative makers of pictures. For instance, in the "Annunciation" there are splashes of silver water and gleams of light which are produced with right decorative instinct, by real silvering, and Mr. Crane's work bears the same impress of the spirit of what may be called artistic mechanism, notably in his Tesserated Cartoons on tracing cloth for frieze panels and his designs for magazine covers. Indeed, Mr. Crane's productions, which often seem out of place in a picture gallery, are one of the strongest features of this new beautiful workshop.

The "Century Guild of Artists"—the heroes of the plucky "Hobby-Horse"—are well represented, and good work in iron, stone, bronze, "gesso duro," and rich tile-work by De Morgan—notably his bold treatment of peacocks—are among the many things that attract at this museum of artistic industries. It is a collection of quite original character, well organised, and with a definite aim and purpose never lost sight of—that of showing how the spirit of art may infuse the simplest and commonest things in daily use, and it will undoubtedly help many to learn some of those secret instincts that "make for the Beautiful" and give serenity to life.

Some 800 exhibits at the Photographic Society's collection in Pall-mall East show what advances photography—the handmaiden of art—is making. Year after year photography, in the hands of masters, becomes more and more artistic, and loses its reproach of being simply an automatic reporter and not an idealiser, and this year's collection contains many plates that are in all ways worthy to rank as pictures. Compare such work as that shown by Messrs. Barraud in graceful portraiture, by Mendelssohn, by Symonds in yacht racing scenes, by Sutcliffe and Gale and Jarvis in what may be called dramatic moments skilfully pieced at, with the old Chrysotype and Cyanotype prints of 1852 and the marked advance of the sensitive plate is little less than startling. Judgment in composition, scientific knowledge, and experience as regards exposure, and artistic feeling for tones and their relative values, are shown in this collection with distinct evidence of mastery over mechanism. Humour and fancy, poetry and pathos, have found their way into the shrouding hood of the camera, and the Photographic Society may well be congratulated on the progressive improvement marked in their craft. It is to be recorded that while the engineer and the mechanic were busily engaged in making the sun a slave, and requiring him to turn wheels and perform mechanical duties, and assist in scientific calculations, it was reserved for the photographer to make an artist of him. The exhibition of the works of these disciples of the sun will remain open to Nov. 14, and every Monday evening there will be a display of the marvels of the optical lantern. A special word of praise should be given to Mr. H. W. Gridley for his excellent series of photographs of Palmyra—the Tadmor of the Bible, the "city in the desert" founded by Solomon, for his are the first photographs of that ill-fated city ever brought to European notice.

HEALTH OF LONDON.—The Registrar-General's returns for the past week show that in London 2,395 births and 1,314 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 325, and the deaths 94, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1,000 from all causes, which had been 16·2 and 15·8 in the two preceding weeks, rose again last week to 16·0. During the thirteen weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 16·2 per 1,000, and was 3·4 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1878-87. The 1,314 deaths included 30 from measles, 22 from scarlet fever, 27 from diphtheria, 13 from whooping-cough, 13 from enteric fever, 77 from diarrhœa and dysentery, and not one from small-pox, typhus, ill-defined forms of continued fever or cholera; thus 182 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 34 below the corrected average weekly number. No death from small-pox was registered, the corrected average being 5; no small-pox patients were under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylum Hospitals, or in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, on Saturday last. Deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 184 and 179 in the two preceding weeks, rose last week to 213, but were 11 below the corrected average. Different forms of violence caused 61 deaths. Thirteen cases of suicide were registered, exceeding the corrected average by 6.

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BARGAIN.—Owner having left London, will SELL 12 HOUSES, let at 8s. weekly (ground rents £4 10s.), for the low figure of £120 each. Houses cost £220 each.—Cane and Co., Auctioneers, Peckham-rye Station.

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LADIES' AILMENTS.—CHANGE of LIFE. "The Hollies, Newark-upon-Trent, Sept. 27, 1888. "Dear Sir—It affords me great pleasure to be able to give you a most satisfactory account of your Electropathic treatment. The No. 1 Electropathic Abdominal Belt I had for myself, upon your advice, has had a wonderful effect upon the circulation, and improving the general vitality of the system. I am sure any lady who at such a critical time of life (45) feels herself getting "below par" would do well to consult you. My daughter has also completely recovered. You will no doubt remember she was suffering from anæmia, but since wearing the Electropathic Belt has become quite strong, and can walk miles without fatigue. With regard to my little girl, wearing the Electric Lung Invigorator has had a marvellous effect in removing what I feared was a dangerous pulmonary trouble. Her respiration is now good, and she is not so susceptible to cold. I have felt it a duty to write to you about these beneficial results, and you may refer any patient to me who desires any further information about these excellent methods of cure. Please send me, for a friend who has occasionally slight epileptic attacks and is of a nervous temperament, a Belt, 21 inches, as I feel sure one will do her good.—Yours, faithfully, (Signed) "E. F. Osborne." "C. B. Harness, Esq., The Medical Battery Company (Limited), 52, Oxford-street, London, W."

NERVOUS PROSTRATION. "4, Dulwich-road, London, S.E. "Dear Sir—It is with great pleasure I write to say that I am beginning to feel considerably better than I have done for a long time. All my ailments are gradually yielding to your invaluable Electropathic appliances; my hearing is also better, and I have every confidence that in time that will also be restored. I intend calling again to see you on Wednesday next, about eleven a.m., and, if you think necessary, have the Massage treatment repeated. Yours truly, "M. Powell."

NERVOUS DEBILITY.—Mr. James Cumming, 29, Crossley-street, Liverpool-road, N., writes: "I feel very much happier, and in a better frame of mind, since wearing the Electropathic Belt and Suspender. My health has improved considerably. I no longer shun my friends, I enjoy society, and can only attribute my recovery from the wretched condition I was in to your Electropathic treatment, which it will be my duty to recommend to any sufferer I meet."

NERVOUS DEBILITY.—Mr. Geo. Harrison, 19, Church-street, Plaistow, writes: "Allow me to express my gratitude for the kindness I have received at your hands. I feel completely restored to my former state of health, and life is now worth living, thanks to your wonderful Electropathic Belt."

"THOROUGHLY RECOVERED."

ST. VITUS' DANCE and HYSTERIA.—"I have received a great deal of benefit from the Electropathic Belt and Spine Band I received from you last January. I used to suffer very much from distressing sensations, but since I have used your appliances they have left me, and I feel very thankful. I recommend them everywhere I think they would do good. The belt has done wonders for the little girl; I ordered one for St. Vitus' Dance—she has thoroughly recovered."—Mrs. Margaret Oriel, 8, Berry-square, Dowlais.

LIVER COMPLAINT, INDIGESTION, &c.—Mr. W. H. Smith, 52, Park-avenue, Oswestry, writes: "In May last, acting upon your advice, I commenced to wear one of your No. 3 power Electropathic Battery Belts, for a disorder of the liver, which caused bad digestion, fermentation of food, flatulency, and severe pains in the bowels. My health has now very much improved, as on two occasions only have I felt slight pains, but they passed away without my applying anything, but were only of short duration. Before wearing the Electropathic Belt I had to take castor oil, or some such medicine, very frequently, but now can do entirely without them. I should tell you that I showed your letter of advice to a surgeon in the town here when I first got it from you, as he had attended me on one or two occasions when I had the pains spoken of. He said your diagnosis was perfectly correct in my case. This gentleman is J. T. Nesch, Esq., surgeon, Oswald-road, Oswestry, and this last week he has asked me for your address, as he told me he should get one of your Belts. Perhaps you will send him particulars, referring to his conversation with me."

LUMBAGO.—R. O. Orme-Webb, Esq., Commander, R.N., Pontbourne Park, near Hertford, writes: "I certainly have not suffered from lumbago since wearing your Electropathic Belt, and cannot but feel assured that it has had good effect on the muscles. I have such faith in its beneficial effects that I have advocated its use to several who suffer from a similar ailment."

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PARALYSIS.—Mr. Henry Rothwell, 224, Liverpool-road, Patricroft, writes: "My general health has gradually improved since I began to wear the Belt, which is proved by the fact that I am once more able to work at my trade as a smith, which I certainly did not anticipate before wearing the Belt, for which I must tender you my heartfelt thanks. Kindly send on one of your Electric Corsets for my wife."

WEAK ACTION of the HEART, BRONCHITIS. Mr. J. H. Storr, 80a, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C., writes: "I am glad to inform you that I have derived much good from wearing Harness' Electropathic Belt I purchased at your establishment. My heart beats stronger, cough and spitting entirely abated, and I feel more vigorous and active. I never derived such benefit from drugs, upon which I have spent so many pounds."

PAINS in the BACK and KIDNEYS.—Mrs. J. Hammond, Greenford-road, Harrow, Middlesex, writes: "Sept. 21, 1887.—Since I have worn the Belt I have been quite another woman. I have altogether lost the pain in my back; it never troubles me since I took to wearing the Belt. I had previously been under many doctors and received no benefit; then I attended the Hospital for Women in the Marylebone-road, all to no purpose; in fact, I was brought down so weak from their treatment that I was compelled to give up going. I am very happy to say I am much better, and I return you my sincere thanks."

NERVOUS DEBILITY.—Mr. John Coombs, Milford, Salisbury, Wiltshire, writes: "I can assure you that I have received more benefit from your Electropathic appliances than I have from two doctors residing here. I only wish I had consulted you before, as I should have saved a great expense. If nervous sufferers would only have heart enough, and try your mode of treatment."

HYPOCHONDRIASIS.—Mr. Wm. Powell, 6, Penmark-row, Penderin-road, Hirwain, near Aberdare, writes: "I am grateful to you for advising me to wear Harness' Electropathic Belt. It certainly has been the means of restoring me to my former position. I am now able to follow my employment. I no longer experience those peculiar depressed feelings, and my appetite and good digestion have returned to me. It will please me very much to recommend your Electropathic appliances to any of my suffering friends."

NERVOUS EXHAUSTION, &c.—"My general health has greatly improved, and I feel much stronger. Your appliances have given vigour to every limb. My sleep is more refreshing, the shortness of breath is rapidly leaving me, and I seem to have more confidence in myself, and I can speak in the highest terms of your Electropathic appliances. My appetite is better, and the feeling of lassitude and depression has entirely left me."—D. J. Address on application.

DEBILITY.—Mr. W. O. Chandler, Lower Goldstone, Ash, near Sandwich, writes: "I feel quite another man since wearing your Electropathic Belt, and would not be without it for any money."

INDIGESTION and DIARRHŒA CURED.—Mr. W. Garrett, 82, Winsover-road, Spalding, writes: "I feel a great benefit from your Electropathic Belt. My digestion is much better, and the diarrhœa has left me; the pain in my side and breast and the palpitation has considerably lessened. It is better than medicine, and more regular."

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RHEUMATISM.—"I beg to state I have received great benefit from wearing your Electropathic appliances, and have recommended them to several gentlemen here."—Joseph Fisher, Esq., Curator, University Galleries, Oxford.

CONSTIPATION CURED.—Rev. D. Sutcliffe, Vicar of Holme, Burnley, Lancashire, writes: "I am bound to style myself your grateful patient, as since the return of my appliances my health has improved very satisfactorily, and I am now entirely free from the constipation I used to suffer from so severely."

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LUMBAGO.—Mr. J. B. Carne, Station Master, London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway, Clapham Junction Station, S.W., writes: "April 7, 1887.—I beg to thank you very much for the great benefit that I have derived from wearing your Electropathic Belt which you sent me some months ago. I used to suffer with lumbago and pains in the back, both of which have now ceased. I have highly recommended the treatment to many friends.—(Signed), J. B. Carne."

CHRONIC DYSPEPSIA CURED.—Mr. E. Wright, Friar's-road, Sale, Cheshire, writes: "I have derived material benefit from your Electropathic Belt. I feel decidedly better."

RHEUMATIC GOUT, INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER, AND SLUGGISH LIVER.—Mr. Wm. Baker, Lancaster House, Lancaster-gate, West Dulwich, writes: "I feel pleased to testify to the value of the appliance you advised me. I am much improved since I have worn the Electropathic Belt, and feel stronger. I am better in health than I have been for the last three years; and so marked has been the improvement that the physician who has attended me has inquired the cause. I consider the belt invaluable."

"MUCH BENEFIT."

SCIATICA.—"I derived much benefit from the Electropathic Belt I had last spring. I am not the only one here wearing your appliances. A gentleman I was conversing with the other day spoke very highly of them. I mention this circumstance in corroboration of my own testimony to their efficacy."—M. B. Besley, Hotel Croce de Malta, Spezia, Italy.

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"DECIDEDLY BETTER."

PARALYSIS.—"Since wearing your Electropathic Belt I am decidedly better and stronger. I have more confidence in myself, and the pain in my back is completely gone. I can walk now eight miles daily. Your belt is truly wonderful."—Mr. J. Fuller, jun., Whiteparish, Salisbury, Wilts.

NERVOUS EXHAUSTION.—Capt. S. Estall, 21, Chester-terrace, Sunderland, writes: "Sept. 8, 1887.—I am very glad to inform you that the Electropathic Belt you sent me has done me a power of good, so much so that I have frequently said to my friends that I feel myself 20 years younger since I have worn it, and the Electric Socks I also had are doing me good."

"A GREAT DEAL BETTER."

RHEUMATISM.—"My rheumatism is a great deal better since wearing your Electropathic Belt."—Mr. Samuel Duffy, Woodcote House, Windlesham, Bagshot, Surrey.

CONSTIPATION.—Mr. W. Swift, Auctioneer and Valuer (Manchester and Rochdale), Roche-chambers, The Orchard, Rochdale, writes: "Sept. 6.—Permit me to give you my unsolicited testimony to the value of your Electropathic Belt. I purchased a Belt from your company in August, 1883, and its daily use for the past four years has contributed largely to my general good health. The Belt is very superior. In my business of an auctioneer I have found the Belt to give great comfort and strength to the intestinal muscles, where the strain of a long day's sale—frequently eight or nine hours' continuous talking—is seriously felt by the most robust man. Prior to its use I suffered great inconvenience from constipation, but latterly this mischief has been totally removed, and a marked regularity has been attained, with other beneficial effects to the system generally. You are at liberty to make use of this testimonial.—(Signed) W. Swift."

SCIATICA CURED.—Colonel Gildea, late 21st Royal Scottish Fusiliers, Tullichewan Castle, Dumbartonshire, writes: "Your Electropathic Belt has quite cured my sciatica, and I have derived other benefits from it."

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SCIATICA AND RHEUMATIC PAINS CURED.—Mr. E. J. Watson, Proprietor of the "Harwich Free Press," 15, Market-street, Harwich, writes: "Harness' Electropathic Belt has completely cured me of sciatica. I suffered for three years. I tried several doctors and physicians, and took gallons of different medicines, and was rubbed with every advertised application, for the relief of rheumatic pains, but never obtained any lasting relief, though I spent over £100. After wearing your Electropathic Belt for a week I got relief, and have gradually been getting better, and am now quite free from pain. P.S.—You are at liberty to publish this."

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INDIGESTION.—"I beg to tender you my best thanks for the benefit I have received from wearing your Electropathic appliances. My appetite has improved, the food I take does me more good, and the intense mental depression and nervous debility from which I suffered is fast disappearing."—Mr. Richard Smith, 29, Westmoreland-street, Middleham, Yorkshire.

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INDIGESTION.—"I have experienced and continue to derive great benefit from the Electropathic Belt you sent me."—Mr. W. G. J. Robinson, 50, High-street, Oxford.

GOUT and SCIATICA CURED.—Mr. Charles Wheeler, Barford, near Warwick, writes: "I have felt so greatly benefited by wearing your Electropathic Belt (No. 2 power) that it affords me pleasure to be able to testify to its curative power. Although I have only had your appliances a short time, the swelling and pain in my legs have quite left me. I experience a comfortable and warming sensation throughout my body, and shall be happy to answer the inquiries of other sufferers."

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MRS. W. J. MAY, The Albion, Waterloo-road, Aldershot, writes: "October 11th, 1887.—I have received a letter from my brother in India to say that he received the Electropathic Belt safely, and that he had derived very great benefit from its use. He wished me to inform you that he suffered from indigestion and spinal weakness, but is quite well now. My brother's address is Quartermaster-Sergeant Louis Silver, 2nd Batt. 22nd Cheshire Reg. Depot, Umballa, India, but he is under a fresh order for service in Burmah."

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INDIGESTION and NERVOUS DEBILITY. "35, Wilberforce-street, Wallsend-on-Tyne, Dec. 16, 1887. "Dear Sir—It is with a feeling of deep gratitude that I write to let you know the result of the Electropathic Belt which my wife obtained from your establishment in September last. The first day on which it was worn relief was experienced, and each succeeding day the same. When I tell you that she is in perfect health now, entirely through wearing your Electropathic Belt, the result is most marvellous, as she has been subject to indigestion, nervous debility, &c., for upwards of 24 years; scarcely having a single day of good health. But I am happy to state that you have supplied the greatest of all blessings, namely, good health. Wishing you every success, I remain yours faithfully, "Thomas Beldon."

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INDIGESTION.—"The Electropathic Belt you sent me a short time ago has done me a great deal of good, as I feel nothing of the complaint now. I shall recommend your treatment to every one I hear of suffering from a similar disorder."—Mr. Henry Spencer, 54, Shireoaks, Worksop.

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The MEDICAL BATTERY COMPANY beg to announce that they have extended their resources for the employment of electricity therapeutically by means of Electric Baths, which are constructed on most perfect principles for thus utilising the transmission of the currents in the treatment of disease. The Baths are luxurious in all their appointments, and it will be readily understood that this constitutional method of using electricity, by which the whole of the body is brought under its influence at one time, is of high pathological value in conditions of chronic disease, particularly those depending upon the presence of specific poisons in the blood, and other disorders in which cutaneous electrisation is specially indicated.

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PRESS OPINION.

THE COURT JOURNAL, in an article on Curative Electricity, writes as follows: "4th August, 1888. "Until recently the beneficial effects of electricity as a curative agent had been little understood; in fact, even now, although its marvellous powers are undisputed, electrical treatment is in its infancy. A visit to Harness' Electropathic Establishment, 52, Oxford-street, London, W., will, however, convince anyone of the rapid strides this system is making. To give an account, or even to enumerate the various appliances invented by Mr. C. B. Harness, the eminent consulting medical electrician, for the cure of such diseases as nervous exhaustion, brain-fag, rheumatism, gout, epilepsy, paralysis, indigestion, consumption, and kindred disorders, would occupy far too much space. Mr. Harness has just had the honour of being elected President of the British Association of Medical Electricians, and his services and valuable inventions have been exclusively secured by the Medical Battery Company (Limited), whose only address is 52, Oxford-street, at the corner of Rathbone-place, London, W. Mention may especially be made of Harness' Electropathic Belts, which give a gentle constant current, permeating the system and affording almost instantaneous relief, without giving the slightest inconvenience in wear. Some very valuable appliances for the cure of rupture, which have proved most efficacious, are also worthy of the attention of sufferers from this torturing affliction. Mr. Harness has given special attention to the cure of corpulence, the electropathic treatment being the most effectual and harmless remedy ever discovered. At Harness' electropathic establishment a perfect system of electro-massage is carried out by a staff of experienced masseurs and electricians under the personal superintendence of Mr. Harness, and the company's consulting physician, where patients can undergo a thorough course of treatment. This establishment is the largest and certainly the most complete in the world, and has long been recommended by the leading medical authorities. Patients under Mr. Harness' care are certain of having the best advice gratis and the most approved treatment. Mr. Harness' valuable medical treatises are sent free to all who write for them. We would recommend those of our readers who are in search of health and strength to write for a copy and judge for themselves. The multitude of testimonials published by the company are certainly indisputable evidence of the remarkable curative powers of Harness' Electropathic Appliances."

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TESTIMONIALS: Selected from Thousands. The originals may be seen at the Electropathic Consulting Rooms, 52, Oxford-street, London, W.

"FOUND GREAT BENEFIT."

RHEUMATIC GOUT and CRAMP.—"I purchased one of your No. 5 power Electropathic Belts a year ago. I have found great benefit from its use, it having completely cured me of violent cramp and rheumatic pains I had had for years. My age is 66, and I only regret your treatment did not come under my notice before."—Mr. W. Turner, Stanley House, Donisthorpe, Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

"HAS DONE WONDERS FOR ME."

GENERAL DEBILITY.—"I am very glad to tell you that the No. 5 Electropathic Belt you sent me to Ashford last September has done wonders for me. I began to improve after a few days wearing, and in ten weeks was able to return to my duties. I am now feeling much stronger and better than for several years past, and return you my most grateful thanks."—Mrs. Daniel, New Lodge, Great Berkhampstead.

"RESTORED TO PERFECT HEALTH."

INDIGESTION and KIDNEY DERANGEMENT. "About eighteen months ago I got one of your Electropathic Belts, and have worn it up to this, and am glad to be able to inform you that I am now restored to perfect health. It has given me a new life and vigour which I had not experienced before. This happy result, I believe, is entirely due to the effects of your Belt."—Mr. Michael Shannon, St. Joseph's, Maynooth, co. Kildare, Ireland.

"MY HEALTH HAS GREATLY IMPROVED."

INDIGESTION.—"I beg to inform you that since wearing the Electropathic Belt my health has greatly improved; the pains of two years' standing gradually disappeared; other results have also been obtained—viz., utter prostration and attacks of indigestion have been overcome, thus proving the value of your appliances."—Mr. W. T. Newton, Eastern Telegraph Works, Malta.

"VERY MUCH IMPROVED."

PAINS in BACK and SIDE.—"I am glad to say my health has very much improved. Prior to wearing the Electropathic Belt I was in great pain for hours in the morning, but now I can get up and attend to my duties without difficulty. I have highly recommended the treatment to several friends."—Mrs. Derbyshire, Barnby-road, Newark.

"NOW ENTIRELY REMOVED."

NERVOUS DEBILITY.—"I have worn your Electropathic Belt constantly for the past six weeks, and the pain from which I was suffering is now entirely removed. My general health is very good."—Mr. William Oliver, 8, Albion-street, Hylton.

"GREAT TREASURE."

INDIGESTION and STOMACHIC WEAKNESS.—"I have found Harness' Electropathic Belt a great treasure, as it has not alone removed the weakness I suffered previous to wearing it, but it has also prevented a recurrence of that horrid crawling sensation about my stomach that I before experienced."—Mrs. Edward Denne Collard, 1, St. George's-terrace, Herne Bay, Kent.

"I CAN NOW SLEEP WELL."

NERVOUS DEBILITY CURED.—A. A. James, Esq., F.R.H.S., Chapel-road, Lower Norwood, S.E., writes: "I have obtained great benefit from wearing your Electropathic appliances. I can now sleep well, the pains in my head have nearly left me, and I feel better than I have done for the last two years. Though I had no confidence in the first place, I have now every faith in your treatment, and will recommend it to all my friends that require it, as I am feeling stronger both generally and locally."

DIARRHŒA and SEVERE PAIN in the LOIN. Mr. John E. Caren, 4, Albert-street, Douglas, Isle of Man, writes: "I consider your Electropathic Belt and Lung Invigorator a great success, as the diarrhœa has left me, and I no longer feel any pain in either side or back since I have worn them. Your Lung Invigorator has successfully protected my chest in this most severe winter."

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MEDICAL TESTIMONY.—An eminent M.D., of Bath, writes: "Aug. 22.—I am very glad to be able to inform you that my patient has derived considerable benefit from your Electropathic treatment, and, as regards your Xylonite Truss, it far surpasses all others that I have seen in my long experience for comfort, cleanliness, and efficiency as a support, and I feel sure that it will ultimately become generally adopted in preference to the old-fashioned leather and other kinds." The original may be seen at the company's establishment.

"I AM LIKE A NEW MAN."

KIDNEY DISORDER.—"I have been delayed writing before, as I wished to see whether the benefit I at first derived from the Electropathic Belt you sent me to Bristol would continue. I am glad to say it does continue, and I am like a new man, being quite cured from what I suffered. My disease was kidney disorder. For eight years I had never been able to go more than a week or ten days without medicine. Now I never have to take any, and I feel much better without it."—Mr. W. P. Foucher, 40, Coburgh-street, Plymouth, Devon.

LADIES' AILMENTS.

"IMPROVING IN EVERY WAY."

THE attention of ladies is directed to the following highly satisfactory case, which is worthy of the closest investigation by all who suffer from those distressing irregularities peculiar to the sex:

"I am very glad to report most favourably of the extraordinary result of wearing the Electropathic Battery Belt I had of you in July last. You will probably remember the nature of my case, which was one of extreme debility and exhaustion, accompanied at times by painful hysteria, consequent upon defective circulation and periodic irregularity. I had been under the most skilful medical treatment that could be obtained for so long without getting even relief, that I had given up all hope of ever being well again. Fortunately, I heard of your Electropathic method, and I am so glad I took your advice to try the Belt, for before a month had elapsed the hysterical symptoms which had been so distressing disappeared; the circulation of the blood was improved, I gradually gained strength, and now I feel better than I have done ever since I was a girl. Mine is such a remarkable recovery, and I have such unbounded faith in the means by which it was at last accomplished, that I shall be quite willing for you to make my experience known. I should not like any one to continue to suffer as I did when relief was within reach, and if any lady wishes for further particulars of my case I shall be pleased to correspond with her."—Mrs. J. Hawkey, 45, Nailour-street, Caledonian-road, Islington, N.

"GREAT COMFORT AND SUPPORT."

FEEBLE CIRCULATION.—"The Electropathic Belt I had from you in May last has done me a great deal of good. The sickness and depression of spirits are greatly relieved; the palpitation and feeling of oppression at the heart certainly better. The Belt has been the greatest comfort and support to me, and I feel now that I could not do without it."—Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Eggleton-street, Ledbury, Herefordshire.

"AN UNTOLD COMFORT TO ME."

INTERNAL WEAKNESS.—"Seven months ago I purchased one of your Electropathic Belts. I need not describe the symptoms here, but refer you to my letter of June 17, 1884, No. 3,144. I have worn the Belt every day since that date, it has been an untold comfort to me. I would not be without one, and cannot say enough in favour of your Belts. All I regret is they are not better known. I shall be glad to write to any lady who may wish to hear more particulars respecting my case, and shall certainly recommend your appliances to my friends."—Miss M. Hudson, Twyford, Derby.

LADIES' AILMENTS.—Miss Annie Roberts, Maesyffynon, Treharris R.S.O., South Wales, writes: "Sept. 2, 1887.—Being a great sufferer from constipation, periodic irregularity, and sundry other ailments, I, in the June of this year (1887), sent for one of your Electropathic Belts. Previous to that date I hardly knew the enjoyment of one day's good health. Since having worn your Belt I have not had one day's bad health. Words fail me when I attempt to thank you for the great benefit I have derived from wearing your belt, and I think no delicate person should be without one."

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NO OTHER LIABILITY WHATEVER.
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£71,000,000.
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RAILWAY WEEKLY TRAFFICS RETURN [illegible]
JOHN SHAW.

MONEY MARKET.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Gold continues to flow into the Bank from the Continent, and the demand for South America has ceased for the present. Discount rates were, therefore, easier, and the desire to take bills was encouraged late in the day by an impression that the minimum will not be raised just now. Three months' bills were quoted 4 per cent., though exceptional transactions occurred at a fraction less, and short loans, which had been in strong demand at 4, ½ per cent., relapsed to 2½, 3. To-morrow the Council will probably take about three millions off the market, thus completing the total required for the repayment on the following day of the balance of the India Four per Cent. Loan. The amount of gold sent into the Bank was not more than about £40,000, but nearly £200,000 is expected to be received on Saturday, chiefly from Australia, and further remittances from that quarter are looked for, as well as from France. The bullion received to-day was bought in the Paris open market, the Bank of France refusing to sell any more till to-morrow afternoon, when the real value of money here will be better known. Paradoxical as it may seem, the retention of our rate at 4 per cent. may soon be followed by considerable sales of this metal by the French institution, for the reasons previously assigned. On the other hand, additional large shipments to the River Plate are expected during the month, and rumours are current of fresh withdrawals for Russia. Moreover, sovereigns to the extent of about half a million will, it is thought, be despatched to Egypt in a few weeks to pay for cotton. The new crop is stated to be a good one, while that now growing is expected to show a large deficiency through the low Nile. The Bank has, besides, been recently charging ½ per cent. more for loans than the existing discount terms, and the reserve to-morrow will doubtless exhibit a large decrease. At the corresponding period of last year the reduction was not more than £700,000; but this was partly due to the fact that the note issue was increased by £450,000, as authorised by an Order in Council, and the diminution in the return for Oct. 6, 1886, was £1,089,499, almost entirely from home currency movements. At the same time it must be recognised that a 5 per cent. rate might generally check the improvement in trade, since that charge at the Bank would mean 6 or 7 per cent. in the provinces for many sound trade drafts.

On the whole the stock markets were dull in the morning, but a recovery ensued later, and the tone at the close was strong, chiefly on the idea that no alteration will be made in the Bank rate to-morrow. The rise was stimulated, too, by the influx of gold and the receipt of higher prices from the Bourses. Consols, in which the settlement was completed to-day, were in demand, and rose about ⅛ per cent. British Two and a Half per Cents., Indian Three and Three and a Half per Cents., and Bank Stock were likewise better. With a few exceptions English railways were bought at an advance, these securities being favourably affected by the issue of good traffic returns, especially by the Caledonian, North British, Great Western, and North-Western companies. The Board of Trade figures, to be issued on Monday, are also expected to show very satisfactory results. American railroads exhibited firmness, and left off at about the best, mainly owing to New York operations. Louisvilles, Wabash, Lake Shores, and Union Pacifics were in prominent request, though the rise was only ¼ to ½ per cent. Grand Trunks were up with Americans, and on the expected publication of better traffic statements. The movement in the Guaranteed and Preferences was about 1 per cent. each. An inquiry prevailed for Mexican (Vera Cruz) securities, while Central bonds gave way. Some of the Brazilian railway shares were heavy, and Bahia and San Francisco fell 2, sales being still influenced by the directors' report.

Foreign bonds responded to the recovery abroad, and a rise took place in Egyptian, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Portuguese, and Russian of 1873. The latter were purchased on orders from Berlin, quotations on the Bourse being strengthened all round by the enthusiastic reception of the German Emperor at Vienna. Cable shares improved, notably Anglo-American. The principal change in banks was a fall of 1 in New Zealand. Amongst miscellaneous Bryant and May and Hotchkiss advanced. Gas stocks were little dealt in, but Consolidated fell 3. Copper mines slightly receded, and diamond undertakings were higher.

An influx of £43,000 in gold from Paris was reported at the Bank. During the week there has been a net withdrawal of £339,000. The Leibnitz has taken 311,097 sovereigns for Buenos Ayres, and 50,000 for Monte Video.

Bar silver declined ⅛d, to 43⅛d per ounce. The market was affected by the result of the allotments by the India Council and the sale of 35 lacs of telegraphic transfers by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway at 1s 4 9-16d, or lower than expected. Mexican Dollars ex the French packet were sold at 42⅜d, being ⅛d down. Bombay transfers rose 1-32d, and Calcutta 1-16d, to 1s 4 9-16d. Bills in Shanghai were also ⅛d higher, at 4s 3⅜d. Four and a Half per Cent. Rupee Paper receded ⅛, to 72, ¼; and the Four per Cents. were steady, at 68⅝, ⅞.

Continental Bourses were firmer. At Berlin Prussian Three and a Half per Cents., Egyptian Unified, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, Hungarian, Austrian Credit, and Deutsche Bank improved. The rouble was also fully 1½ better. In Paris Suez Canal, Crédit Foncier, Rio Tinto, Ottoman Bank, and Italian advanced, while Lombardo receded. The Three per Cent. Rentes were 7½c up, at 82f 67½c, but the Four and a Half per Cent. declined 7½c, to 105f 62½c. Exchange on London (cheques) rose 1c, to 25f 41½c.

Tenders were received at the Bank of England for £250,000 India Council Bills, and the following allotments were made: Bills on Calcutta, £174,200; on Bombay, £32,900; and on Madras, £42,900. Tenders at 1s 4⅝d will receive about 85 per cent. of the amount applied for, above in full. The total of Bills and Transfers sold from April 1 to yesterday was Rs.9,42,50,866, realising £6,368,870. Next week tenders will again be received for £250,000.

Subscriptions will be received by the English Bank of Rio de Janeiro (Limited) for £350,000 Five per Cent. Debenture Bonds of the Cantareira Water Supply and Drainage Company of the City of Sao Paulo (Brazil). The price of issue is 90 per cent., payable in instalments extending to Jan. 15 next. Payments can be made in full on allotment, under discount at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum. The prospectus states that the object of the present issue is to pay off a temporary loan recently raised in Rio de Janeiro to liquidate a debt to the Bank of Brazil, and to extend the works to new districts.

At a meeting of the Bank of New Zealand, held at Auckland to-day, the report of the committee lately appointed by the shareholders was presented. After a most searching investigation it has been decided to meet the losses caused by depreciation of securities, imprudent advances in Auckland, and bad management in Sydney and Adelaide by absorbing the reserve fund of £500,000 and writing £3 per share off the existing £10 shares. The capital is also to be increased by £1,000,000, in £10 shares, half to be issued at once, and this is already practically taken up. The board of directors and the general manager in New Zealand have already been changed. Reference was also made to the improved prospects of the colony and to the fact that the bank's losses are now fully provided for. Upon confirmation at a subsequent meeting the resolutions will be carried into effect.

It is intimated that the directors of Dalgety and Company (Limited) have decided to recommend to the shareholders at the fourth annual meeting, to be held on Oct. 15, the payment of a dividend at the rate of £8 per ct. per annum for the half-year ended June 30 last, making, with the interim distribution, 8 per ct. for the year. This will absorb £40,000, and, after the application of a similar amount from profits towards the extinction of the amount paid for goodwill, thereby reducing it to £80,000, the sum of £4,543 is left to be carried forward. The reserve now consists of £120,000 Consols.

The Home railway traffic returns for the past week exhibit the following differences: Increases—Caledonian, £5,507; Eastern and Midlands, £226; Great Western, £7,540; London and North-Western, £5,843; London and South-Western, £859; London, Chatham, and Dover, £1,490; Manchester and Sheffield, £938; Metropolitan, £318; Midland, £3,991; North British, £6,076; North-Eastern, £22; and North Staffordshire, £122. Decrease—Great Northern, £2,710.

Messrs. I. Thomson, T. Bonar, and Co. notify that the coupons of the Russian Five and a Half per Ct. Land Mortgage Bonds of the Central Bank of Land Mortgage Bonds of Russia (third series for £1,000,000) will be paid, at their office, on and after Oct. 13, together with the bonds drawn in St. Petersburg Aug. 13. From the coupons will be deducted a tax at the rate of 5 per ct. per annum (2s 9d per coupon), in accordance with the Imperial ukase of May 20, 1885.

At the half-yearly meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of Scotland, held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, a dividend at the rate of 15 per ct. per annum was declared.

The first general meeting of the shareholders of James McEwan and Co. (Limited) was held yesterday, when the accounts showed that the net profits for the year ending June 30 last were £28,885, exclusive of any addition from the increased value of the properties. On April 10 last an interim dividend at the rate of 10 per ct. per annum was declared on the ordinary shares, and a further distribution at the same rate is now notified.

At a meeting of the directors of the Brazilian Imperial Central Bahia Railway Company (Limited), held to-day, an interim dividend of 7 per ct. per annum was declared on the company's shares and stock. The transfer books will be closed from Oct. 4 to 18, both days inclusive, for the preparation of the warrants.

From Sept. 16 to 30 the Nitrate Railway receipts amounted to £28,850, against £29,736 in 1887. The approximate gross earnings of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad for the fourth week of September were $318,300, against $272,000 for the corresponding week in 1887.

Messrs. J. R. Parkington and Co. state that the shipments of port for September amount to 6,655 pipes (Great Britain 2,338 pipes), making 63,055 pipes for nine months, against 53,230 pipes in 1887. The sherry shipments were 3,594 butts, making 34,771 butts for nine months, against 30,806 butts in 1887.

The following telegram has been received by the Day Dawn P.C. Gold Mining Company (Limited), giving the result of their crushing for the fortnight ending Sept. 29: "318 tons; 686 ounces. Increased average due to grinding concentrates. Recommenced work in No. 1 Shaft to-day. Everything in order."

It is notified that the directors of the Nineteenth Century Building Society have declared an ad interim dividend for the half-year ending Sept. 30 at the rate of 5 per ct. per annum.

Letters of allotment to applicants for shares in the Battery Reef Gold Mining Company (Limited) have been posted.

For the past week the tramway traffic returns show the following differences. Increases—North Metropolitan, £390; London, £111; London Street, £172; Provincial, £887; Belfast, £143; London Southern, £14; Southampton, £4; South London, £2; Imperial, £31; Sunderland, £77; Swansea, £51; Woolwich and South-East London, £31; Hull, £23; Bristol, £204; Burnley, £20; Dublin, £11; Edinburgh, £104; Calcutta, £242; Calais, £17; Bordeaux, £137; France, £56; Germany, £247; and Continental Metropolitan, £247. Decrease—Gothenburg, £4. The Anglo-Argentine Tramway receipts for the week ended Aug. 18 were £3,651, against £3,507 last year. For the week ended Sept. 29 the London Road-Car Company's receipts were £2,427, compared with £2,166 in 1887. The Barcelona Tramway return for September exhibits an increase of £1,241; but the Carthagena shows a decrease of £880. For August the Buenos Ayres and Belgrano Tramway receipts were £6,559, against £6,591 last year.

The estimated traffic receipts of the West India and Panama Telegraph Company (Limited) for the half-month ended Sept. 30 were £2,034, as compared with £2,388 in the corresponding period of 1887. The traffic receipts of the Direct Spanish Telegraph Company (Limited) for the month of September amounted to £1,888, against £1,996 in the same period of last year; and those of the West Coast of America Telegraph Company (Limited) to £4,875.

It is announced that the directors of the West Prussian Mining Company (Limited) have declared an interim dividend for the quarter ending Oct. 1 on the pre-preference, and for six months upon the preference shares, at the rate of 8 per ct. per annum.

The traffic receipts of the London General Omnibus Company (Limited) for the week ending Sept. 30 were £12,593 11s 7d, against £12,230 1s 4d in the corresponding period of 1887.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities: British Funds.—Consols (Goschens) for money *rose* ⅛; ditto account, 5-16; British Two and a Half per Cts., ¼; India Three and a Half per Cts., ⅛; ditto Three per Cts., ⅛; and Bank of England Stock, 1; but Exchequer Bills (March) *fell* 1s. Consols for money closed at 100, ⅛; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 97⅞, ⅛ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 97 7-16, 9-16 ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99½, 100 ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 84, ¼ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 84, ¼ ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), 8s to 4s dis.; ditto (June), 15s to 5s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 99½, 100 ex div.; India Three and a Half per Cts., 104½, ¾ ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 96½, ¾; Bank of England Stock, 323, 327 ex div.; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 110, 111 ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 100, 101 ex div.; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1888-92, 101, 102; ditto, 1893-96, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 110½, 111; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110½, ¾ ex div.; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 96¼, 96¾ ex div.

Colonial Government Securities.—Quebec Five per Cts. *rose* 1, to 107, 109; ditto Sterling Bonds, 1, to 109, 111; ditto Four and a Half per Cts, 1, to 101, 103; and South Australian Registered, ½, to 107½, 108½; but Cape of Good Hope, 1923, *fell* ½, to 107½, 108½; ditto Consolidated, ½, to 106, 107; Natal Consolidated, 1937, ½, to 104, 105; New South Wales Inscribed, 1924, ½, to 100, 101; and Queensland Inscribed, ½, to 108½, 109½.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Russian of 1873, Paraguay, and Egyptian Daira *rose* ½ each; ditto Unified, 5-16; ditto Preference, Greek of 1881 and 1884, and Portuguese, ¼ each; Hungarian Four per Cts. of 1881 and Uruguay Five per Cts., ¼ each; Italian of 1861, 3-16; and Peruvian Five and Six per Cts., Spanish Four per Cts., and Turkish Group Four, 1-16 each; but Venezuelan *fell* 1½; Guatemala, 1; Greek of 1888, ½; and ditto Monopoly and French Three per Ct. Rentes, ¼ each. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	Closing Prices. Yesterday.	To-day.	Business Done.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	102 104	...	102½
6 p.c. 1871	100 102	...	101
6 p.c. 1881	104 106	...	104¼
5 p.c. 1884	96 99	...	98½ ¼ ½ ¾ 9
5 p.c. 1886	96 98	...	97 ½ ¾ 8¾
5p.c. N.C. Rail.Ex.	97 98	...	97¼ 7 ½
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	96½ 97½	...	97¼ 6¾
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	72 73½	...	72¼ ½
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	61½ 62½	...	...
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	67 69	...	...
Paper 5 p.c.	67 69	...	...
Gold 4 p.c.	89 91	...	...
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100 102	...	101¼ ½
4½ p.c. 1883	97 99	...	98¼ ½
5 p.c. 1886	101 103	...	102¼ 1½
4½ p.c. 1879	98 99	...	98¾
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	94½ 95½	...	95¼ ½
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	100 102	...	101¼ 100¾ 100½ ½ 1¼
6 p.c. 1883	99 101	...	99¾ 100¼
Cedulas 8 p.c. "I"	63½ 64½	...	...
Ditto "J"	61½ 62½	62 62½	...
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	100 102	...	101 ½
4½ p.c. 1887	100 102	...	100¾
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	105 106	...	106 7½ ½
7 p.c. "B"	108 110	...	109½
6 p.c. March, 1885	105 108	...	...
6 p.c. June, 1885	106 108	...	108½
Colombian 4½ p.c.	33 35	...	34½
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	93 94	...	...
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	91½ 92½	...	92¼ 1¾ 2 ½
Ecuador 1 p.c.	26 28	...	26½ 5½ 6⅛ 5½
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	102¼ 102¾	102¼ 102¾	102½ ¾
4 p.c. Unified	84⅛ 84⅜	84½ 84¾	84 ½ ¾ ½
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	79 79½	79¼ 79¾	79½ ½
5 p.c. State Dom.	101½ 101¾	...	...
4½ p.c. 1888	95 95½	...	...
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	100½ 101½	...	100¼
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	101½ 102½	...	101¼
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	100 101	...	100
French 3 p.c. Rentes	81½ 82	81¾ 81¾	...
4½ p.c. Rentes	103½ 104	...	...
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	81¼ 81¾	81¾ 82	82¼ ½ ¼ ½ 1¾
5 p.c. 1884	81¼ 81¾	81¾ 82	82¼ 1½ 2
4 p.c. Monopoly	72¼ 73	72¾ 73¼	72¾
6p.c. 88 Scrip, all pd	92½ 93½	92 93	...
Guatemala 4 p.c.	61 63	60 62	60 ½
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	99 101	...	99½ ½ 100 99½
5 p.c. 1873	100 101	...	100¼ ½
4 p.c. 1881	82¾ 83¼	83 83¼	83
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	95¾ 96¼	95¾ 96¼	96¼ ¼
Japanese 7 p.c.	110 113	...	...
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	39½ 40	...	40 39½
6p.c. 1888, all paid	91½ 92½	...	91¼ 2¼
Paraguay 1886	39 41	40 41	40
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	16⅛ 16⅝	16¼ 16¾	16¼ ⅛
5 p.c. 1872	14⅝ 15⅛	15 15½	15⅛ 14¾
Portuguese 3 p.c.	63½ 63¾	63¾ 64	63¾ ½ 4
Prussian 4 p.c.	104 106	...	...
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	94 96	...	...
5 p.c. 1862	99 101	...	...
5 p.c. 1864	97 99	...	97¼
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	86 88	...	...
5 p.c. 1870 (Railway Loans)	98 100	...	...
5 p.c. 1871 (Railway Loans)	94 96	...	95¼ ½
5 p.c. 1872 (Railway Loans)	95 97	...	95 ½
5 p.c. 1873 (Railway Loans)	98½ 98¾	98¾ 98¾	98¾ ½
4½p.c. 1875 (Railway Loans)	91 93	...	...
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	99 101	...	...
5p.c. N.C.Ry.Mort	102 103	...	...
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	98 99	...	...
5p.c. W.C.Ry.Mrt.	97 98	...	97 ½
5 p.c. Ry. Rec. Mrt.	96 97	...	96½ 6
Spanish 2 p.c.	48½ 49½	...	48½
4 p.c.	73⅜ 73½	73½ 73⅝	73¼ 4 3¾ 4 3¾
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103 105	...	105
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	100 102	...	...
5 p.c. Priority	81 83	...	...
6p.c.1858, 6p.c.1862 Group 1	25½ 25¾	...	...
5p.c. Treas. Group 2	15¼ 15¾	...	...
5p.c.1865, 5p.c.1869, 5p.c.1873 Group 3	14⅛ 14⅜	...	...
5 p.c. 1865, Group 4	15⅛ 15⅜	15¼ 15½	14¾
5 p.c. (Defence)	96½ 97½	...	96¾ 7 6
4½ p.c. 1871	84½ 85½	...	85¼
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	110½ 110¾	...	...
4 p.c.	131½ 132	...	...
Virginia Funded	41 42	...	...
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	73½ 74	...	74½ 3½ 4¼ 3¾ 4¼
6p.c. 1888, all paid	87½ 88½	88¼ 88¾	88¼ ½ 8
Venezuela 3 p.c.	53½ 54½	52 53	54¼ 3¾ 2½ 3¾

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—Taff Vale *rose* 2; Brighton "A" and North British Deferred, ½ each; Sheffield "A," ⅜; Caledonian, Great Western, South-Eastern "A," and Metropolitan Consolidated, ¼ each; Hull and Barnsley, ⅛; Chatham Ordinary, North-Eastern, Metropolitan Surplus Lands, and ditto District, ¼ each; and Great Eastern and Midland, ⅛ each; but North Staffordshire *fell* 1½; Glasgow and South-Western and Sheffield Ordinary, 1 each; and Lancashire and Yorkshire, ¼. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 113¼, ¾ ex div.; East London, 9, 10; Glasgow and South-Western, 103, 105 ex div.; Great Eastern, 71¼, ¾; Great Northern, 116½, 117½; ditto "A," 102¼, 103¼; Great Western, 151, ¼; Hull and Barnsley, 35½, 36; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 119, 120; London and Brighton, 143, 145; ditto "A," 131¾, ¼; London, Chatham, and Dover, 24¾, ⅞; ditto Preference, 102½, 103; London and North-Western, 169½, 170; London and South-Western, 138, 139; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 126, 130; Manchester and Sheffield, 70½, 71½; ditto "A," 37½, 38; Metropolitan Consolidated, 75, ½; ditto Surplus Lands, 71, ½; ditto District, 35, ½; Midland, 134½, ¾; North London, 190, 195; North-Eastern, 159⅞, 160⅛; North British Three per Ct. Preference, 75, ½; ditto Deferred, 52½, 53; North Staffordshire, 110, 112; South-Eastern, 133, 135; ditto "A," 112¾, 113¼; and Taff Vale, 207, 212 ex new.

Home Railway Guaranteed Shares and Stocks.—Sheffield First Preference *rose* 1, to 135, 137.

Indian Railways.—Nizam's State Five per Cts. *rose* 1, to 112, 114.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Grand Trunk Guaranteed *rose* ¾, to 71¾, 72¼; ditto First Preference, 1, to 68¾, 69¼; ditto Second, ⅞, to 48¾, 49¼; ditto Third, ¾, to 28¼, ½; Mexican Ordinary, 1, to 51⅛, ⅜; ditto First Preference, ⅞, to 123½, 124½; ditto Second, 1½, to 83¼, ¾; Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Ordinary, ½, to 15½, ¾; Buenos Ayres and Rosario (£6 paid), ¼, to 11½, 12; Cordoba Central Preference, ½, to 25, 26; Ottoman, ½, to 17¼, ¾; Quebrada, ¼, to 6, ½; and Central Argentine, 1, to 190, 192; but ditto Debentures *fell* 1, to 152, 155; Argentine Great Western Debentures, 1, to 96, 98; Bahia and San Francisco, 2, to 20, 22; ditto Timbo Branch, 1½, to 15, 17; Great Western of Brazil Extension Debentures, 1½, to 112, 114; Sambre and Meuse, ½, to 10½, 11½; San Paulo, ½, to 43, 44; and Mexican Central First Mortgage, ½, to 67, 68.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—San Paulo *fell* 1, to 104, 106; Antofagasta First Mortgage, ½, to 103, 104; and South Austrian, ⅛, to 11⅞, 12; but Manila Debentures *rose* 1, to 72, 74.

American Railroads.—Lake Shore *rose* ⅜, to 106⅝, ⅞; Louisville, ¼, to 63¼, ½; Central Pacific, ½, to 36½, ⅞; Milwaukee, ¼, to 69⅝, ⅞; Denver, ¼, to 20¾, 21; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ¼, to 58¼, ½; Northern Pacific Preferred, ¼, to 63¼, ½; Reading, ⅜, to 27⅝, ⅞; Union Pacific, ⅜, to 64⅜, ⅝; Wabash Ordinary, ¼, to 15¼, 16; ditto Preferred, ¼, to 29¼, ½; and East Tennessee Preferred, ¼, to 26¼, 27¼; but Pennsylvania *fell* ⅛, to 57¼, ½; and St. Louis and Arkansas First Mortgage, 1, to 101, 103.

Telegraphs.—Anglo-American Ordinary *rose* ⅜, to 48⅜, 49; ditto Preferred, ⅞, to 81¼, ¾; ditto Deferred, ¼, to 17¼, ¾; and Direct United States, ¼, to 10¼, ¾.

Banks.—Imperial Ottoman *rose* ¼, to 11¼, ½; but New Zealand *fell* 1, to 11, 13.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Bryant and May *rose* ¼, to 13¼, ¾; Welford and Sons, ¼, to 2¼, 3; Nalder Brewery Ordinary, ¼, to 12½, 13; Northampton Brewery Ordinary, ½, to 13½, 14; Hotchkiss Ordinary, 5-16, to 11, ¼; and ditto Preference, ¼, to 9 7-16, 9-16; but Bell's Asbestos *fell* ¼, to 12, ½; Liverpool Nitrate, 1, to 19½, 20½; and Neuchatel Asphalte Preferred, ¼, to 5½, 6. Hyderabad (Deccan) closed at 6¼, ⅝.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—Debenture Corporation *fell* ¼, to 4¾, 5¼; London and South African Exploration, ⅛, to 1⅝, ⅞; and New Zealand Loan, ¼, to 3¼, ¾; but ditto Debentures *rose* 1, to 99, 101.

Gas.—Commercial Consolidated *fell* 3, to 270, 275.

Water Works.—Tarapaca *rose* ½, to 8, 9.

Insurance.—Royal Exchange *rose* 5, to 335, 345.

Shipping.—Union Steam (£20 paid) *fell* ½, to 22, 23.

Omnibus.—London General *fell* 1, to 197, 202.

Mines.—Kimberley Central *rose* ¼, to 35¾, 36¼; De Beers, ⅜, to 31¼, ½; Jagersfontein, ¼, to 12¼, ¾; Cape Copper, 1-16, to 5¼, ½; Tharsis, ¼, to 6 5-16, 7-16; and Empire, ¼, to ⅞, 1; but Rio Tinto *fell* ¼, to 23 1-16, 3-16; Panulcillo, ¼, to 3 1-16, 3-16; Gold Fields of South Africa, ¼, to 2, ¼; Mason and Barry, 1-16, to 11 11-16, 13-16; Carlisle, 6d, to 9s, 10s; Montana, 1-16, to 1½, 2; and Wheal Bassett, ¼, to 8, 9.

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 82 65; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 50; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 82 67½; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 62½; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 97 17½; Credit Foncier Shares, ditto, 1,375; Ottoman Bank Shares, ditto, 530 37; Suez Canal Shares, ditto, 2,265 75; Panama Canal Shares, ditto, 275; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, 580 75; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, 225; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 409 37; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 37½; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 73⅝; Five per Ct. Russians, 1877, ditto, 102 70; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, 84⅝; Three per Ct. Portuguese, ditto, 64 40; Five per Ct. Greek, 1881, 415 75. Cheques on London, 25 41½.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 60; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, 104 00; Five per Ct. Egyptian Preference, 102 60; Four per Ct. ditto Unified, 84 60; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1873, 97 60; Four per Ct. Spanish, 75 40; Turkish Group IV., 15 40; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 95 80; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 85 50; Four per Ct. Austrian ditto ditto, 92 00; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 95 10; Austrian Credit Shares, 163 40; Deutsche Bank Shares, 173; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 46 10. Private discount, 3½. Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 45 5; ditto ditto, three months', 20 26; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 85; ditto Belgium, two months', 79 95; ditto Amsterdam, two months', 168 20; ditto ditto, eight days' sight, 168 90; ditto Vienna, two months', 166 70; ditto St. Petersburg, three months', 214; Russian Paper Roubles, money, 216 25; Russian Roubles, Oct. account, 216 75.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—WEDNESDAY.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE.—The grain trade at Mark-lane has been firm, with a tendency towards improvement, owing to the wintry weather. The import of wheat into the United Kingdom during the first five weeks of the season was 5,939,211cwts, against 5,574,882cwts, and of flour 1,045,419, against 1,096,274cwts. The American visible supply of wheat has been about 800,000 bushels on the week, and is now 31,509,865, against 30,996,777 bushels. English wheat changed hands quietly, at an advance of 6d to 1s. Foreign wheat was steady, and quite 6d dearer. Flour was firm, with about an average business doing at an advance of quite 6d. The barley trade was steady for both malting and grinding, prices remaining about the same. Maize was held for full prices. The American visible supply has increased 89,000 bushels on the week, and is now 10,060,820, against 7,087,446 bushels last year. Oats were firm at full currencies. Beans and peas were quiet at previous quotations. Arrivals:

	Wheat	Barley	Malt	Oats	Maize	Beans	Peas	Flour
English & Scotch	100	—	1740	100	—	—	—	—
Irish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign	9400	1480	—	43240	1020	1700	3710	22010 sks —brls

SEEDS.—Messrs. John Shaw and Sons write that a good speculative business is doing in cloverseeds at the recent substantial advance in values. Moreover, the tendency of rates is still upwards. For trifolium the sowing demand is nearly over; prices are now exceedingly low. Winter tares continue in brisk request at former rates; the supply is moderate. Seed rye is exceedingly cheap. The new Essex mustard now offering shows poor condition. There is no material alteration in birdseeds. Blue peas and haricot beans realise last week's figures.

STRATFORD ROOT AND VEGETABLE.—Both trade and supply have been good during the past week. Prices: Cabbages, 2s to 3s per tally; greens, 5s to 6s per dozen bunches; Cauliflowers, 2s 6d to 5s per tally; potatoes, Regents, 60s to 75s; ditto, Beauty of Hebron, 56s to 70s; ditto, Magnums, 52s 6d to 75s per ton; turnips, 1s 3d to 2s per bag; carrots, household, 30s to 40s; ditto, cattle feeding, 25s to 30s; mangolds, 17s to 20s; swedes, 18s to 21s per ton; hay, 85s to 95s; straw, 40s to 44s; clover, 120s to 145s per load; chaff, 80s to 110s; horse mixture, 110s to 120s per ton; onions, Ghents, 3s 6d to 5s 3d; ditto, Dutch, 3s 3d to 4s per bag; ditto, Valencias, 6s 6d to 7s; ditto Oporto, 7s 6d to 8s per case; apples, English, 3s 6d to 6s per bushel; watercress, 6d per doz.; damsons, 5s 6d to 7s per sieve; ditto, 3s to 3s 6d per sieve; prunes, 2s to 3s 3d per sieve; pears, 2s to 6s per bushel; celery, 10d to 1s per bundle; carrots, 2s per doz.; beetroot, 2s to 3s per doz.

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply fair. Demand brisk. Prices: Mixed prime, 25s to 35s; turbot, 45s; soles, 14s; haddocks, 4s to 6s; plaice, 18s; cod, 6s to 8s; skate, 6s to 8s; roker, 3s to 7s per trunk. Bloaters, 3s 6d to 6s 6d per pad.

WOOL.—The attendance continues good, and competition is brisk at late rates. Messrs. Irwell and Co., Thomas and Cook, and Windeler and Co. together offered 8,581 bales, comprising 1,158 bales New South Wales, 396 Victorian, 687 Sydney and Queensland, 408 Tasmanian, 179 Port Phillip, 992 New Zealand, 3,355 Cape and Natal, and 115 bales Russian merino.

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison, Keswick, and Co. report: "Copper—Flat, £98 to £80 for spot G.O.B.'s; £79 10s to £80 three months; G.M.B.'s, £79 to £79 5s; three months, £79 15s to £80; Wallaroo, £85; Burra, nominal; tough, £81, best, £82 10s; sheets, £88. Yellow Metal—7¼d to 7½d. Tin—Highest, £102 2s 6d; lowest, £101 2s 6d. Market flat. £101 2s 6d to £101 12s 6d Straits, £101 5s to £101 15s Australian, £105 English. Lead—£13 English; £14 15s Spanish. Spelter—£19 2s 6d to £19 5s. Quicksilver—£9 first hands, £8 15s second hands. Antimony—£40 to £42. Iron—Scotch pigs, 40s 7½d to 41s 1d; closing, buyers, at latter."—Official Report of the London Metal Exchange.—Closing prices: Copper—Chili bars, G.O.B.'s, cash, £98 to £80; ditto, three months, £79 10s to £80. Tin—Highest, £102 2s 6d; lowest, £101 2s 6d. Fine foreign, cash: Straits, £101 5s 6d to £101 12s 6d; Australian, £101 5s to £101 15s; three months' Straits, £101 5s to £101 15s.

COAL EXCHANGE.—Wallsend, East Hartlepool, 16s 3d; ditto, Lambton, 16s 6d; ditto, Wear, 15s 6d; Derwentwater West Hartley, 13s 6d; Bebside West Hartley, 13s 9d; Lambert's Tanfield, 12s 3d; Percy West Hartley, 13s. Ships at market, 13; sold 11, contracts, gas, &c., 2—15; ships at sea, 5.

IRON.—The Cleveland ironmasters' returns showing the make and disposal of pig iron at the associated works in the North of England were issued this evening. The make of all kinds amounted to 219,481 tons, a decrease of 5,096 tons. There was a decrease of stocks amounting to 22,466 during the month, and the total stocks being now 460,270 tons. The decrease in the stocks during the past nine months amounts to 177,412 tons.

GLASGOW PIG IRON.—Market strong. Large business at 41s, 40s 11½d, 41s 1d cash; 41s 2½d, 41s 3d, 41s 4½d month; buyers, 41s 1d cash, 41s 4½d month; sellers, near. Middlesbrough done at 34s 3d, 34s 5d cash; 34s 7d month; buyers, 34s 4½d cash, 34s 7½d month; sellers, 1d more. Hematite done at 44s 7½d cash; buyers, 44s 6d; sellers, 44s 10d. Market closed to-morrow.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 10,000 bales; on speculation and for export, 1,000. American 1-16d lower. East Indian steady. Egyptian firm. Middling Upland, 5 15-16d; ditto Orleans, 5 15-16d; fair Pernam, 5¾d; ditto Brown Egyptian, 6d; fair Dhollerah, 4d; good ditto, 4½d; fair Oomra, 4 1-16d; good ditto, 4 11-16d. Futures quiet, steady.

CORK CORN.—56 cwt white wheat, 7s 3d, 115 cwt red wheat, 6s 9d to 7s 1d; 420 cwt barley, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; 2,015 cwt black oats, 4s 9d to 5s 3d; 37 cwt tawny oats, 4s 7d; 925 cwt white oats, 5s to 5s 3d.

EDINBURGH CORN.—Wheat—The extreme prices asked checking sales, the few made were 1s to 2s higher. Barley a fair sale at last week's prices. Oats in good demand, and at last week's prices. Beans unchanged.

GLASGOW CATTLE.—Notwithstanding good keeping weather butchers bought sparingly, as shop prices do not move in sympathy with market. Cattle were average supply. Best Scotch, 66s; secondary, 62s; top Irish, 60s to 62s; secondary, 56s; Canadians, heavy supply, and brought 55s per cwt; states, 57s. House sheep less plentiful; good sorts scarce, as hilltop sheep are now about over; prices ½d up; best 9½d; secondary, 8d. Dead meat unchanged.

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary: Firsts, 94s; seconds, 88s; thirds, 81s; fourths, 71s. Kegs: seconds, 0s; thirds, 76s; fourths, 0s. Mild-cured schins—superfine, 106s; fine, 99s; mild, 91s. In market, 1,850 firkins 7 kegs (232 mild).

PRODUCE MARKETS—WEDNESDAY.

SUGAR.—This market was again very quiet to-day for all descriptions, the sales reported of beetroot being again 1½d lower, viz., German 88 per cent. being quoted at 13s 10½d, and Nov.-Dec. at 13s 7½d, f.o.b. 300 tons Madras cane jaggery sold privately at 9s, and 100 tons native Penang also at 9s, being rather easier. In the refined market there was little alteration, good and fine kinds selling at steady prices, but yellows being slow of sale, at easier rates. Foreign granulated was in fair demand, at steady to rather easier prices.

COFFEE.—Again met a good demand, at full to rather stiffer rates. At auction 43 casks plantation Ceylon sold at 87s to 95s for middling to fine middling; 467 bags East India sold at 90s 6d to 107s 6d for fine and bold, and 788 bags Costa Rica sold at 77s to 84s for low middling to good bold gray and greenish. Futures have continued in good demand, at advancing prices, and 7,000 bags fair Channel Rio have been sold at 59s 6d to 60s for Dec., 57s 9d Jan., 56s 9d to 58s 3d March, and 56s 3d May, while the closing official quotations have been 60s 6d Oct., 60s 6d Nov., 59s 6d Dec., 57s 9d Jan., 57s 3d Feb., and 56s 9d March-April.

RICE.—Dull market, and prices tending downwards.

SPICES, &c.—At auction pepper was quiet, but steady, 400 bags selling (out of 2,000 bags offered) at 5½d to 5¾d for good Malabar and 7d to 7⅛d for damaged Lampong, while 400 bags white were bought in. Chillies were quiet, 303 bales Zanzibar being bought in at 40s to 42s 6d, but 425 bags capsicums sold at 21s to 25s 6d. Pimento was without change, 1,053 bags partly selling at 1⅝d to 3⅛d for ordinary to good. Ginger was quiet, and 65 cases 300 bags Cochin partly sold at 21s to 26s for fair native cut. Nutmegs and mace were both quiet, and only partly sold. Cloves were steady, and 131 bales Zanzibar partly sold at 6⅜d to 6¾d for barely fair to fair, and 34 cases Penang sold at 12d to 1s 3d for ordinary to good. Cassia Lignea was 6d lower, 500 boxes fair selling at 35s 6d, and 200 cases damaged at 20s to 31s 6d. Sago was quiet, and 640 boxes small were bought in at 10s to 11s. Tapioca was firm at the late improved prices, and 80 barrels Rio partly sold at 3½d to 3¾d for good, while a small part of 1,624 bags sold at 2⅜d for small and 2⅞d for Manilla Pedang, and 309 bags pearl sold steadily at 21s for seed and 22s 6d for fair bullets. Arrowroot was dull, 516 barrels 110 tins St. Vincent being bought in, but 200 cases good Natal selling at 2½d.

COTTON.—Quiet market, with little doing in East India kinds.

JUTE.—Quiet, and only small sales reported.

OILS.—Linseed—Dearer, £19 12s 6d for pipes landed, and £19 10s 6d Hull. Rape—Firm, at £27 5s for brown on spot, and £28 15s for refined. Cotton—Steady, at £19 10s to £19 15s for crude on spot, £21 15s to £22 for refined; and £20 15s Hull. Turpentine—Dearer, American on spot, 31s 6d to 31s 9d; Oct.-Dec., 32s to 32s 3d, and Jan.-April, 33s. Petroleum—Firm but quiet, at 6 11-16d to 6¾d for American on spot and Oct.-Dec., and Russian on spot 5 5-16d to 6d.

TEA.—Messrs. Layton and Co. report, under date Oct. 3, as follows: "2,724 packages offered at public auction, on day of sale sold 'without reserve' as follows: 661 half-chests Congou, 6½d to 7¾d; 500 mats Congou (each containing six flowered boxes, about 4lb net), 5d to 5½d; 667 boxes Pekoe Souchong, 8½d to 9¼d; 406 boxes scented Caper, 8½d; 51 half-chests and cases Moyune Gunpowder, 10¼d to 1s 4d; 10 half-chests Moyune Imperial, 6½d; 9 half-chests Moyune Foong Mee, 1s 1d; 119 half-chests Moyune Young Hyson, 9½d to 1s 2½d; 300 boxes Ping Suey Gunpowder, 5¾d to 6d. The private contract market continues strong, but to-day's unprotected auction being small attracted little attention, and prices for the most part were disappointing." Messrs. Gow, Wilson, and Stanton report that the sales yesterday comprised 10,716 packages Indian. There was more inclination on the part of buyers to operate, and the sale passed off with spirit. Previous quotations were fully maintained, and in some instances exceeded to a fractional extent.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	Miles open. 1887.	Receipts. 1888.	Receipts. 1887.
Brecon and Merthyr, Sept. 30	61	61	£1307	£1515
Buenos Ayres and Rosario, Sept. 29	241	241	6080	10062
Cambrian, Sept. 30	236	236	4751	4950
Central Argentine, Sept. 30	246½	246½	13770	11179
Cntl. Uruguay of Monte Video, Sept. 29	150	150	8037	6215
Hull, Barnsley, & W. Riding Junction, Sept. 30	66¼	66¼	5025	4354
London, Chatham, & Dover, Sept. 30	180	180	27950	26446
London, Tilbury, & Southend, Sept. 30	66	61	3573	3635
South Indian, Aug. 18	664	664	10245	8985
West Flanders, Sept. 30	102	102	2125	2190

BAPTIST UNION.—The delegates and ministers attending the conference of the Baptist Union at Huddersfield reassembled at the Town Hall yesterday morning, when the Rev. Dr. Clifford, of London, delivered the presidential address, which related, which was entirely devoted to the social problems of the day. The Rev. T. Vincent Tymms, of London, read a paper on the perils of this pleasure-loving age, with special reference to the young. At the afternoon session the Rev. Dr. Booth presented the annuity fund account, showing that nearly £117,000 was invested, and that £5,000 had been paid during the year. £500 was still required for the augmentation fund. The income from the education fund was £300, and an appeal was made for more funds until education in the country was established on a proper basis. Several honorary members were elected. In the evening a home missionary meeting was held in the Town-hall.

THE NAVY.—The post of Staff-Captain and Queen's Harbour Master at Portsmouth Dockyard has become vacant by the retirement of Staff-Captain James S. Watson, who was appointed in November, 1886. At the Admiralty, yesterday, the following appointments were announced: Assistant Engineer—Sidney Alexander Houghton, to the Victor Emanuel (to date 19th inst.) Carpenters—Charles R. Lewis, to the Colossus (to date 2nd inst.); Mark Pethybridge, to the Vernon; Edward Earl, to the Victoria (both to date 16th inst.) Acting Boatswain—Alick Stone, to the Firefly (to date 22nd inst.)

THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing.—Only in boxes 7½d., and tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co. are of undoubted service as a curative or palliative agent;" and Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary, writes: "After an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in almost all forms of throat disease."—[ADVT.]

A Real Luxury for Breakfast, Luncheon, or Supper.—Fry's Pure Concentrated Cocoa. Also a valuable diet for the invalid and delicate. Thomas Wilson, Esq., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., says: "I have no hesitation in pronouncing your Concentrated Cocoa the best I ever used. It possesses a rich and delicious chocolate flavour. I believe it to be highly nutritious and easily assimilated, and will have great pleasure in recommending it to my friends and patients." Ask your Grocer for a sample.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

TOBACCONISTS COMMENCING.—For advice how to open remuneratively from any amount, however small or large, tobacconists commencing business should write for illustrated catalogue, post free, to Lesser Friedlander, Tobacconists' Complete Furnisher (Wholesale), 3, Houndsditch, London. Oldest, best, and cheapest house in the world. Estimates free.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

KAISER WILHELM'S TOUR.

RECEPTION IN VIENNA.

[TELEGRAMS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

VIENNA, Oct. 3.

The arrival of the German Emperor was announced for nine o'clock this morning. Soon after daybreak the streets along which the Kaiser was to pass began to fill with town-folk eager to get a glimpse of the familiar features of William the Second. There was a good show of flags and bunting, though with the exception of a few public buildings the remainder of the town made no display whatever. By eight o'clock there was a dense crowd along the broad thoroughfare leading to Mariahilf, and all circulation was interrupted in the Bellaria-Strasse and Bourg-Ring. Order was maintained without the slightest difficulty by a constabulary force 1,200 strong. The shops in the neighbourhood were closed, and no vehicular traffic was allowed. Banners bearing the Austrian and Prussian colours floated from a long row of huge flag-staffs in front of the station. In the decoration of many houses the two national ensigns were blended together. All preparations for nocturnal illuminations were conspicuous by their absence. The Ultra-Germanophil element of the population were in favour of observing the day as one of great national rejoicing, and with this end in view a programme was drawn up and presented to the authorities. The Anti-Semitic Party, being strong German sympathisers, were also in favour of great public festivities being held in honour of the German Kaiser, but the "Germanians" were doomed to disappointment. Their petition was rejected, and they were given to understand that the Court programme as it stood would fully absorb the Emperor's time during his two days' stay in Vienna. Such being the case house-owners were individually requested to abstain from illuminating their dwellings, and were further requested to see that no "lighting-up" was made by their tenants.

The reception given to his Teutonic Majesty was strictly military, although the Austrian General officers were not presented by the Emperor Francis-Joseph to his Imperial guest. There was a large number of generals present, but they remained in the background.

Shortly before nine o'clock the Emperor of Austria arrived at the station wearing the uniform of the Prussian "Kaiser-Franz" Grenadiers. His Majesty proceeded at once to the Imperial waiting-room, where Crown-Prince Rudolph, Archduke Albrecht, Archdukes Carl-Ludwig, Ferdinand d'Este, Ludwig Victor, Otto, Ferdinand, Charles Salvator, Rainer, Louis Salvator, William, the Grand-duke of Tuscany, and many other Imperial and Royal personages had already assembled. In the vestibule were gathered the chief Dignitaries of State, the Municipal notabilities, and many distinguished members of the Austrian and Hungarian aristocracy. Amongst them were M. Tisza, the Hungarian Prime-Minister, and three members of his Cabinet in the costume of Hungarian Magnates.

On the signal being given that the train was approaching the Emperor and the Crown-Prince, followed by their brilliant retinue, appeared on the platform, which was carpeted, but not otherwise decorated. As the locomotive entered the station the Emperor advanced a few steps in front of the Archdukes, and the band in attendance struck up the German National Anthem.

On alighting from his carriage, the Emperor William advanced with outstretched hand towards Kaiser Franz-Joseph, and the two Monarchs embraced thrice. The Emperor of Germany wore the uniform of his Austrian Regiment and the Grand-Cross of the Order of St. Stephen. Kaiser Wilhelm afterwards embraced the Crown-Prince and Archduke Albrecht, and shook hands with the other members of the Imperial family. The Emperor of Austria shook hands with Count Herbert Bismarck and Prince Reuss, the German Ambassador, who had met the Emperor William at St. Polten.

The two Monarchs walked past the Guard-of-Honour, his German Majesty shaking hands with the colonel of his regiment, and then, turning to the Emperor of Austria, he presented the members of his suite. He addressed a few words to the burgomaster, telling him he was glad to see Vienna again. The burgomaster replied by welcoming his Majesty in the name of the town.

The two Emperors drove from the station together, the Emperor Franz-Joseph giving Kaiser Wilhelm the seat to his right. The Crown-Prince and his aide-de-camp followed, while the Archdukes and the two Imperial retinues came afterwards in a long file of Court-equipages. The Emperors were lustily cheered by the crowd as they drove along.

On arriving at the Palace the same military honours were rendered to the German Kaiser as at the station. His Majesty was conducted to the reserved apartments by the Master of the Ceremonies and the Lord-Chamberlain. There he was received by the Empress, Princess Valerie, and the Archduchesses. In another room Count Kalnoky, M. de Kallay, Count Taaffe, and other State-functionaries, awaited the Kaiser. On leaving them he accompanied the Empress to her apartments, and retired to that portion of the Palace prepared for himself.

In the course of the day the German Emperor called on General Prince Joseph Windisch-Grätz and the German Ambassador.

This evening there is a Concert at the Palace.

An hour after his arrival Count Herbert Bismarck called on Count Kalnoky at the Foreign-Office and also on M. de Szögyenyi, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign-Affairs.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.

Public attention is now turned from the extremely satisfactory visit paid by Kaiser Wilhelm to the South-German Courts to the Imperial pomp of the welcome given by the Emperor Francis-Joseph to his ally. His Majesty was received amongst his fellow-Germans with unbounded enthusiasm, as loyally, indeed, as if he had been making a progress through his own "Mark of Brandenburg."

The toast that he proposed yesterday in honour of the Prince-Regent of Bavaria was a heartfelt thanks for the same, but under the circumstances it was much more than this—it was a highly-political event. It was printed this morning in a special edition of the *Official Gazette*. It was spoken of to me as very important by an eminent authority in this capital, and as the official text varies a little from that sent by the telegraphic agency I reproduce it:

> When I was called by the inscrutable wisdom of Heaven to the Imperial-throne after the death of my beloved grandfather and father heavy anxiety fell upon my heart in view of the great responsibility of my new office. This anxiety, however, soon changed to satisfaction with my mission when I began seriously to fulfil my duties.
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> It was your Royal Highness who transferred to me in magnanimous manner the friendship which united you to my deceased grandfather. Just as formerly in 1870 the Royal House of Bavaria took the first step towards the revivification of our United Fatherland, so did your Royal Highness set the example for Germany's Princes, and you were the first to offer me your counsel and your friendship with a sincere shake of the hand.
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> With my inmost thanks for the act of true friendship I unite my thanks, which come from a full heart under the overpowering impression of the grand reception afforded me by your House and people.
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> I am glad to seize this opportunity in order to express to your Royal Highness my sentiments of warmest and most cordial friendship, and to promise you that I will stand by the House of Wittelsbach and the brave Bavarian people in closest federation with all Hohenzollern loyalty in good and evil days; for the high tasks set before our great German nation and fatherland demand that all our forces shall be devoted to its common advantage and welfare—and this is only possible if the Princes of the Empire stand by one another shoulder to shoulder, and full of confidence in firm community of purpose.
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> I raise my glass with the wish that it may please God to preserve your Royal Highness for a long time still for the welfare of Bavaria and our German Fatherland. Long live his Royal Highness the Prince-Regent!

Sir Charles Dilke will receive a deputation to-night from the local Liberal Association, the Women's Liberal Association, Liberal clubs, &c., to invite him to stand for the county council for Fulham.

At Aldershot, yesterday, it was intimated that the Commander-in-Chief will visit the camp to-day and inspect the troops under Lieutenant-General Sir A. Alison's command. The troops will carry out the new exercise of attack, which will take place on the Long Valley. Afterwards there will be a march past.

CHAPEL ROYAL, SAVOY.—The preachers appointed for the present month are as follows: Mornings, Rev. Henry White. Evenings—7th, Rev. W. P. Pearce, preacher at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields; 14th, Rev. R. J. Knowling, chaplain of King's College; 21st, Rev. Dr. Walden, late rector of St. Paul's, Minneapolis; 28th, Rev. Prebendary Wace, preacher at Lincoln's-inn.

The Right Hon. Sir Henry Keating died on Monday last, aged eighty-four. He was the third son of Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Sheehy Keating, by the eldest daughter of the late Mr. James Singer, of Annadale, county Dublin. He was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple in 1832, and went the Oxford circuit; was appointed Queen's Counsel in February, 1849, and elected a Bencher of the Inner Temple in May the same year. He represented Reading in the House of Commons from July, 1852, to December, 1859, and was appointed Solicitor-General in 1857, and again for a short time in 1859, when he was appointed a Judge of the Common Pleas, which he held to January, 1875. He was appointed a Privy Councillor in 1875, and enjoyed a pension of £3,500 per annum. The late Sir Henry married in 1843 Miss Evans, third daughter of the late Major-General Evans, R.A., which lady died in 1866.

The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's steamer Coptic, which arrived yesterday at Plymouth, brought 26,724 carcasses and 589 legs of mutton and 3,076 quarters of beef.

END OF THE SIKKIM DISPUTE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

SIMLA, Oct. 3.

Colonel Graham has received a letter from the Chinese Amban at Lhassa, stating that he is coming to Gnatong to arrange terms of peace between the British and Thibetans. The Rajah of Sikkim and his half-brother have yielded.

A British column has occupied Tumloong, the capital of Sikkim, where the force was very well received by the inhabitants.

UNITED STATES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The bill prepared by the Republican members of the Senate's Finance Committee as a substitute for Mr. Mills's Tariff Bill, lately passed by the House of Representatives, has been presented to the Senate. It embodies an entire revision of the schedules and administrative features of the present law, while proposing the re-enactment of all such features as, in the opinion of the drafters, ought not to be changed. According to estimates made by the committee, the bill involves a reduction of revenue to the extent of about $75,000,000, subdivided approximately as follows: Sugar, $27,759,000; free list, $6,500,000; tobacco internal revenue, $24,500,000; alcohol used in the arts, $7,000,000; and other reductions in Customs duties, $8,000,000. The classification of wools remains the same as under the present law. Wools of the first and second class and all hair of the alpaca goat and other similar animals is charged a duty of 11c per pound, and wools of the third class, exceeding in value 12c per pound, a duty of 6c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Stocks opened irregular, and continued so the greater part of the day. The market at the close was dull but firm. Money easy. Petroleum steady. Flour active. Sugar dull, and price nominal. Tin easier. Iron quiet, but steady.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2 p.c.	2½ p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2 p.c.	2½ p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 83½	4 83½
Cable Transfers	4 88½	4 88
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	94¾	94¾
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	129	129
Western Union Telegraph Shares	85¾	85¼
Canada Southern Shares	56	55¾
Canadian Pacific Shares	58¼	57¼
Central of New Jersey Shares	90¼	89¾
Central Pacific Shares	35	35
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	115¾	115
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	114¾	114
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	145	145
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Shrs.	67¾	67¼
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	109¾	x d 106¼
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	x d 142¾	142¼
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	20¾	20½
Illinois Central Shares	117	117
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	103¼	103¾
Louisville and Nashville Shares	60¾	61¼
Michigan Central Shares	90¼	90¼
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	12¾	12¾
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	30	29
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	101¼	101¼
New York Central and Hudson River	108¾	108¾
New York, Ontario, and Western	17¼	17¼
Northern Pacific Common Stock	27¼	27
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	61½	61
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	57	56
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	25¼	24½
Oregon and Trans-Continental	31	30¼
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	53¼	53¼
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	32¾	32½
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	73¾	72¾
St. Louis & S. Frncisco. First Prf. Shrs.	113¼	113
Union Pacific Shares	62¾	62¼
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	15	14½
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	28¼	28
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	35,000	29,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	5,000	4,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	6,000	—
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	10⅛	10¼
Petroleum, Crude	6¾	6¾
Petroleum, Standard White	7¾	7¾
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	94⅞	96⅛
Spirits of Turpentine	41¾	43
Lard, Wilcox's	11 00	11 00
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Nov. del.)	10 25	10 30
Lard, Fairbank's	11 25	11 50
Tallow, Prime City	5¾	5¾
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5¼	5¼
Corn, New Western	51¼	53¾
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	108¼	112
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	105¼	112
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	15¾	15¾
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	15¾	16
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.70 3.90	3.80 4.00
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 50	21 50
Tin, Straits	23 50	22 95
Steel Rails	29	29
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	*4s 0d	†3s 9d
Freight for Grain, strs. to L'pool, pr. bl.	4¾d	4¾d
Freight ditto London, do.	5¼d	5¼d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	15-64	¼
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	56¼	56¼
Petroleum, Standard White	7¾	7¾
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅝	9⅝

* † To arrive 5s 0d.

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Wheat was a strong market this morning, the opening prices being from 3c to 4c over yesterday's closing. The market ruled strong early in the day, with sales at varying figures, October selling at 112 and May at 117½ and 118, while November sold at 113¼ and 113⅞, December at 114⅞, 115, and 115¼, and January at 116. According as "bulls" or "bears" took the lead, values fluctuated violently all day, the market being wild. Shorts have covered freely owing to exhausted margins. A heavy trade was concluded, and the closing is steady, at 3½c to 5½c rise.

Sales, futures, 39,976,000 bushels; spot, 67,000 bushels. Receipts, 140,000 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	111¼	113¼	115⅛	—	118¾
Yesterday	107¾	109¾	111	112¾	114¾

Corn opened strong, about 2c dearer, and has been in demand mainly to cover "bear" sales in sympathy with the advance in wheat. Early trades were done for November at 53½c and 53⅞c. The market ruled active for some time, but fell off later for futures, and with a good demand for export closed easy at the advance.

Sales, futures, 3,928,000 bushels; spot, 114,000 bushels. Receipts, 21,000 bushels. Clearances, 540,000 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	52	53	53⅜	50¼
Yesterday	51¼	51¾	51¾	49¼

Lard opened firm, and has ruled an active market with considerable buying to cover outstanding trades, closing firm at the advance.

Sales, 6,000 tierces.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	11.30	9.90	9.30	8.70	8.82
Yesterday	11.25	9.84	9.20	8.65	8.80

Coffee at the opening was 10 points dearer for October and November and 5 points dearer for December deliveries, and after a heavy trade closes steady at 25 to 40 points.

Sales, 103,000 bags.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day—	13.70	12.95	12.30	12.00	12.00	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.10	12.10
Yesterday—	13.25	12.30	12.00	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.80	11.80	11.80

Cotton has ruled active, but on free sales to realise closes easy, at a slight decline for near months.

Sales, 75,800 bales.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
To-day—	9.55	9.62	9.67	9.75	9.83	9.92	10.00	10.09	10.16
Yesterday—	9.60	9.64	9.68	9.75	9.84	9.92	10.00	10.10	10.18

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened unchanged at 94⅞, but rallied on local support, and close strong at 95⅛.

Sales, 1,628,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 45,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 91,000 barrels.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Wheat was strong and excited at the opening, with prices 2½c to 3½c dearer. First sales were as follows for December—116, 115½, to 115. On speculative manipulation the market sold up quickly, and about 8c advance on yesterday was realised. Frightened shorts came in freely to cover, and November sold at 114¾ and 114½, and May at 112, 115, and 115½. Fluctuations were violent, and the market was wild. Shorts generally owned up to being twisted, and closed out on best terms possible. Closing prices are 3c to 3½c up; tone strong. Prices after market were 1c higher, but later quotations before going home were on the basis of 113½ for November. The last quotation on the curb for December was 113¾.

Receipts, 600,000 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
To-day	110	112	113	116¼
Yesterday	106¼	107¾	108¾	109¾

Corn at the opening was strong, 1c to 2c dearer. Shorts covered heavily, and the closing is strong, ⅞c to 1¼c dearer. On the curb November was quoted 46, but shorts generally refused to trade at the advance.

Receipts, 610,000 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	44¼	45	41¾	38¾	38¾
Yesterday	43¼	43¼	40¾	—	38¾

Lard opened firm, with 5 to 7½ points advance paid, and ruled active, closing strong, 12½ points up, for current month.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	11.20	9.55	—	—
Yesterday	10.67½	9.55	8.80	8.32½

Pork opened firm, November selling at 15.20 and January at 14.75. An active market ensued, and the closing is firm at the quotations.

Receipts: Hogs, 13,000.

	Oct.	Nov.	Year Pork.
To-day	15.75	—	14.70
Yesterday	16.00	—	14.12½

Ribs have been in improved demand on "bears" covering, and close firm at the advance.

	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	9.45	7.65
Yesterday	9.30	7.32½

Bacon firm but quiet. Light hogs are 10 and heavy hogs 5 points up.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 33,000; same day last year, 30,864.

	Clear middle bellies.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	9.75	6.00	5.85
Yesterday	9.62	5.90	5.80

The provision market has ruled stronger throughout.

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LORD HARTINGTON AT INVERNESS.

The Marquis of Hartington was yesterday afternoon presented with the freedom of the Burgh of Inverness. He arrived from Nairn shortly before four o'clock, and immediately proceeded to the Town Hall, where the ceremony took place. The hall was filled with the townspeople. Provost Sir Henry Macandrew presided. The Town Clerk read the minutes of the special meeting at which it was resolved to offer to the noble marquis the freedom of the burgh "in recognition of his long and eminent services to the State." The burgess ticket was duly presented, the Marquis taking the burgess oath in the usual form and signing the roll of freemen. After an address from the Provost,

Lord HARTINGTON, who was loudly cheered, said he was very well aware even before he was informed of it by the Provost, that this act was very far from implying upon the part of the council entire approval of every act for which he had been responsible in his political life, or of every measure with which he had been connected, and still less that it implied approval of those opinions with which he was now specially connected and identified. He knew that what they had desired to convey was approval of the motive and the spirit in which he had endeavoured to discharge the political functions which had devolved upon him. What he had endeavoured to do was what every one of them—or, at least, the great majority amongst them endeavoured to do in their own spheres—he had endeavoured to make use of that position in which he found himself placed, of that influence which he might happen to possess, of such abilities and powers as might have been given to him, not for the purpose of his own personal profit or aggrandisement or ambition—(cheers)—but, as far as lay in his power, for the benefit of our country and for the improvement of the condition of its citizens. (Renewed cheers.) That was all the credit that he could aspire to, and he was glad to think that it was a credit which was shared to a very great degree by hundreds and thousands of those who were discharging political or public duties, however humble, in every part of these kingdoms. (Hear, hear.) Recently in England they had been very much occupied with the subject of local government, and in the measure which they had recently in Parliament had under their consideration for extending municipal institutions, hitherto possessed only by cities and boroughs in England, to counties and to rural districts, they had necessarily come in contact, and sometimes perhaps unintentionally into collision, with the older and more ancient established forms of municipal institutions. It was probable that soon they would be engaged upon a similar task, if they were allowed to do so, in relation to Scotland. (Cheers.) He did not complain for a moment if at times some jealousy had been manifested, some fear had been shown lest the new proposals which had been made should unintentionally interfere in some way with the ancient privileges and established rights of those older municipalities. On the contrary, he had seen with the greatest satisfaction the strong hold which the more ancient municipalities had taken upon the affections and the sympathies of the inhabitants of the places where they existed. He thought the best hope that the nation could possess for the future working of the new scheme of local government which had been created lay in that deep attachment inspired by municipal rights and privileges wherever they existed. (Hear, hear.) He did not doubt that this same spirit would exist in Scotland. For one thing their ancient burghs would not, he was sure, grudge that extension to other places and to rural districts of privileges similar to those which they had so long and usefully enjoyed. On the other hand he was sure that Parliament would be careful to bear in mind the historical associations which clustered round their Scottish burghs. It would take care that whatever it might do to the existing system of local self-government in Scotland it would do nothing to impair the usefulness or the dignity of their ancient burghs. (Cheers.) He must, on an occasion such as this, carefully abstain from political allusions, but he could not help feeling some wish that they could find in another part of the United Kingdom another Inverness—a capital which the two ancient races inhabiting that part of the empire could consider their capital, but where, nevertheless, an amalgamation and a union might take place, and be fostered between the two races inhabiting that other island, from which results as happy, as fortunate, as beneficent, might follow as those which had found a home and centre in the Burgh of Inverness. (Loud cheers.)

The meeting separated with three cheers for the youngest burgess.

Last night, in the Free Assembly Hall, Inverness, the Marquis of Hartington addressed a crowded meeting, under the auspices of the Inverness Liberal-Unionist Association. There was an attendance of about 4,000. Mr. Gavin Tait, chairman of the association, presided, and amongst those present were the Earl of Camperdown, Mr. R. B. Finlay, M.P., Mr. Anstruther, M.P., Mr. Barclay, M.P., and Mr. Maclean, M.P.

Mr. Chamberlain, M.P., wrote: "I heartily wish success to the great meeting which is to be held at Inverness on Oct. 3, and I congratulate the Liberal-Unionists in the North of Scotland on the opportunity they will have of hearing the leader of our party, whose firmness, ability, and honesty of purpose have largely contributed to save the country from the disastrous consequences which would have followed the acceptance of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill. I am glad to know that the outlook in Ireland is better than it has been since the commencement of this most unhappy and unpatriotic agitation. The improvement in the condition of the farmers, coupled with the excellent administration of the law by the present Government, have had a great effect, and the tenantry generally are becoming weary of a struggle which is fatal to the prosperity of the country. Meanwhile, I believe that the constituencies of Great Britain are less inclined than ever to hand any portion of the United Kingdom over to the men who have persistently preached the gospel of public plunder and have endeavoured to make government impossible."

The CHAIRMAN, after introducing the noble lord, read an address, presented by the Liberal-Unionist Association.

The Marquis of HARTINGTON, who, on rising, was received with loud cheers, said: I believe the meeting which I have now the honour of addressing is essentially, in the first place a Unionist meeting—(cheers)—and in the next place, a Liberal meeting—(hear, hear)—and, therefore, a Liberal-Unionist meeting. (Cheers.) It may be as well that we should glance for a moment at what is thought of us by our opponents. It is as well, at all events, to know the worst. (Laughter.) There has been for a considerable period a good deal of what Mr. Gladstone calls "animated comment" on the part of Liberal Unionists. Various charges, to which I may refer by-and-bye, have been made against us. But very recently Mr. Gladstone himself has made himself the mouthpiece of one charge against us which, up till now, has been made only, I think, by very minor and insignificant members of his party, and has not been made against us by any responsible leaders. Speaking at Hawarden, the other day, Mr. Gladstone said: "Some of them"—that is to say, some of us—"are so tender in their attachment to us that they—I mean those gentlemen who support the Government in all their worst proceedings—make it a point to sit on the bench immediately behind us. In all my recollection the bench immediately behind the Government or Opposition, as the case may be, has always been reserved for the fondest and closest friends of the party. But I could give you, if it were not invidious to refer to names a list of gentlemen that sit upon the bench immediately behind us—what they call in Parliamentary phrase putting their knees into our backs—(laughter)—and, at the same time, whose votes are the actual basis on which stands the power of the Government, and of which I will say to you in passing that those gentlemen who call themselves Liberals and who call themselves Unionists, and whom we believe to be Disunionists, and whom, without departing from the rules of politeness, for the sake of truth, we venture to call Dissentient Liberals—these are the gentlemen upon whom there rests for the wrongs of Ireland a greater responsibility than even upon Tories behind the Government or upon the Government themselves." (Cheers.) Perhaps this is not a very important question, but it appears to me that in those words which I have read to you there is implied a charge, if not of treachery, at all events something which is a departure from fair play and fair dealing in the insinuation that we, who are the strongest opponents of the Opposition, sit upon the same bench, and in their immediate neighbourhood. The simple explanation is that the physical arrangements of the House of Commons are not extremely convenient. There is not room to accommodate the whole of the members of that assembly. There are only two benches which are reserved for any class of the members—the bench upon which the members of the Government sit, and the bench which is reserved for Privy Councillors who are not members of the Government. My friends Mr. Chamberlain—(cheers and hisses)—Sir Henry James, Mr. Bright—(cheers and hisses)—and Mr. Heneage, and myself—(cheers)—who are Privy Councillors, and not members of the Government, have as good a right to sit as Mr. Gladstone himself. (Cheers.) Naturally our friends like Mr. Finlay and others, who are present here to-night, wish to sit, as it is the custom in the House of Commons, in the immediate neighbourhood of those whom they support, and we are not conscious that we have done anything to forfeit our claim, and assert our right to sit in that part of the House of Commons. (Cheers.) We deny that we have ceased to be members of the Liberal party. We deny that we have deserted the Liberal party. We assert that we have just as good a right to say that the Liberal party has deserted us—(cheers)—and until they can prove some charge of treachery or disloyalty to the Liberal party on our part we shall continue to sit where we have a right to sit, and to exercise the privileges which we possess under the custom of Parliament to the same extent as any other members of that House. There was a meeting in this town—I believe in this very hall—not many months ago, at which Lord Rosebery—(cheers and hisses)—spoke, and indulged in some of what I have called "animated comment" upon our conduct. He expressed a great curiosity to know what was the exact point of difference between Liberal Unionists and Conservatives, and the chairman of the meeting expressed the opinion that my friend Mr. Finlay ought to be removed from the representation of these Burghs—("no, no," cheers, and hisses)—because although he might be a very respectable Conservative, he was as a Liberal a nonentity. (Laughter.) Now, if anybody has a great curiosity to know what the opinions of Liberal Unionists are, and what it is that distinguishes them from Conservatives, they have a very simple and a very easy way of finding it out. (Hear, hear.) They have only got to cast their memory back—if it can carry them back so far—to a period of a little less than three years ago. They have only to try and remember what their opinions were two years and a half ago about Ireland, about Mr. Parnell, and about political questions generally. The opinions that they avowed then were the opinions which we still avow. No one would dream of imputing blame to a weathercock because it changes its direction according to every wind that blows, but it would be rather a strong measure if the weathercock were to blame the six points of the compass because they do not change their position with equal alacrity. Lord Rosebery thinks the hardest thing he can say about the Liberal Unionists is that there is no difference between them and the Conservatives. If that be so the fault is not with us. I defy Lord Rosebery and his friends to point out wherein we have departed from Liberal opinions. If there is no difference now between us and the Conservatives the change is not in us, but it must be in the Conservative party. If there has been some change there—if they have seen the necessity of advancing somewhat with the times—if they have abandoned some of what we consider their ancient prejudices and adopted a policy more in accordance with the advancing wants and necessities of the country, I do not see in the fact that an alliance has induced the Conservative party to make that advance that the country has been the sufferer. On the contrary, I consider the country is the gainer. Something of the fruits of this alliance were apparent even in the course of this present session, because two very important measures have been passed by the alliance between the Conservative party and the Liberal Unionists. A measure has been passed which has practically largely reduced the National Debt, and thereby considerably reduced the financial burdens of the people. Another has been passed which, although it does not profess to be a complete measure, is at all events the foundation of a great reform and of a great extension of local and municipal institutions in England—a great measure of decentralisation, and a great extension of popular rights. (Cheers.) In comparison with sessions which have gone before it, I say the portion of the present session which has already elapsed has seen more good work done by means of the alliance between the Conservatives and Unionist Liberals than many of the recent sessions to which we have been accustomed. Lord Rosebery spoke on the subject of Scottish Home Rule, and there was something which he then said which I am very much inclined to agree with, and something with which I am bound to differ. I know that in Scotland, as in England, there exists a desire for a better organisation, for local self-government, and for some extension of popular rights and powers in the matter of local affairs. I know also in Scotland there is a well-founded impatience at the necessity which is imposed upon the Scottish people of coming up to London for the disposal of all local business. But what I don't know is how far any considerable portion of the Scottish people think that the Imperial Parliament is either unwilling or incompetent to legislate for it on national matters, or how far it is believed that a Government responsible to the Imperial Parliament is unable to provide Scotland with good and just and equitable government. But I differ from him when he says that he thinks that the case of Home Rule for Ireland may be considered and disposed of altogether without reference to the cases of Scotland or Wales. I believe when once you have given the impetus to the principle of disintegration which you would have given by the concession of a measure of Home Rule to Ireland, the demand for Home Rule in Scotland and in Wales will be immensely intensified and increased. (Hear, hear.) You have no right to make that change in Ireland unless you are prepared to face the problem of what the constitutional consequences will be when you have converted the Imperial Government of this Empire into a federal system, consisting of federal government over separate nationalities. So long as the body to which we are opposed is pledged to the principles which inspired the bills of 1886, so long as they refuse to tell us how far they adhere to those principles or how far they are prepared to abandon them, there is nothing which they can place before us which would induce us to assist them to return to power. (Cheers and hisses.) We know pretty well by this time that we have heard the last of a Home Rule policy until by some unfortunate accident the Home Rule party should find themselves reinstated in power. Mr. Chamberlain the other day put three very plain questions to the Gladstonian party at Bradford. He asked, What are you prepared to do as to the representation of Ireland in the Imperial Parliament; secondly, what are you prepared to do in the case of Ulster; and thirdly, what do you intend to do with the land question in Ireland? If anybody had been able to answer these questions I think it would have been Mr. Morley. He has the confidence of Mr. Gladstone. I am not sure that on this question Mr. Gladstone is not his pupil. (Hear, hear.) But when Mr. Morley comes to answer Mr. Chamberlain all he has to say is, that we shall know what their policy upon this subject is quite soon enough—that is to say, when he finds himself in power again, when he is forced to formulate another Home Rule measure; and then he devoted three columns of personal abuse to Mr. Chamberlain, because he is not willing to place his political conscience in Mr. Morley's keeping. Speaking at Paisley in 1885, before the elections, Lord Rosebery said: "I think that the Irish should no longer be a factor in the British Parliament, and for this reason, that there is no reliance to be placed on it, and that the Irish vote is not guided by considerations of what is best for Great Britain and the Empire, but by considerations of what is best for the aims they have set themselves in view." These are the views of Lord Rosebery on the subject of the Parnellite alliance. They will probably have far more weight with a Scotch audience than anything I can say; but, if it be not too presumptuous, I would say I not only agree with every word Lord Rosebery has said, but I think I can add one or two considerations which might enforce them. I want to know what is the foundation upon which the influence and power of the Parnellite party rests? The first thing which brought the Parnellite party into a position of prominence and power was Parliamentary obstruction. Now, Parliamentary obstruction is nothing but flat rebellion against Parliament. It is an attempt not only to lower the dignity of Parliament, but to impair its usefulness and bring into contempt its procedure, and destroy the confidence which members of Parliament used to entertain in one another—in fact, to lower and degrade Parliament. I must say I shall never forget—I don't think I shall easily forgive—the mortal injury which has been inflicted, and the insidious poison which has been instilled into our Parliamentary system by the tactics of that faction which in an evil day obtained a place in our Parliament on equal terms. I shall never cease to wonder at the conduct of that statesman who, during his fifty years' connection with the affairs of his country, has won all his greatest triumphs in the House of Commons, in condoning and apparently forgetting the injury that has been inflicted, and that has been attempted to be inflicted, upon the dignity and power and usefulness of Parliament. The policy of the Parnellites has been to erect the National League into a Government equal or superior in power to the Government of the Queen. Intimidation in every form—boycotting and even outrages—has been resorted to for the purpose of cowing into submission those who do not accept their policy or accept the government of the League. In conclusion the noble lord said: If there is delay in the production of a safe reform for Ireland, that delay doesn't lie at the door of the Unionist party, Conservative or Liberal. That delay lies at the door of the Parnellite party and its allies—(cheers)—just as much as those evictions, which still wring the heart of the people of this country, lie at their door. (Cheers.) It is not for the interest of the Parnellite party that the evictions should cease. It is for their interest that these painful scenes should continue, and I believe firmly that these evictions rest far more at the door of the Parnellite agitators in Ireland than they do at the door of the landlords. (Cheers.) I admit that it is hard and that it is tedious to wait for the results of a policy which depends mainly upon the exercise of patience. It is not for me to prophesy whether there will be found in the people of this kingdom that necessary endurance which I firmly believe would, if exercised, have a sufficient force to bring our policy to a successful issue; but I trust and hope that endurance will be found, and I believe from the very existence of the Liberal Unionist party that it is in itself a proof that the minds of a large number of the people in this kingdom have been roused to a sense of the magnitude of these questions, and their vast predominance over any other questions, but whether that endurance may be found to exist or not, whether the struggles on which we are engaged are to be crowned with success or not, I can conceive myself—and I believe I speak on behalf of those who hold my views—that never since I have had a seat and voice in the deliberations of Parliament have I felt more confident than now of the justice and the right of the cause in which we are engaged, of its policy, its justice to Ireland, and its absolute necessity to the maintenance of this great Empire. (Loud and prolonged cheers. The noble marquis spoke an hour and ten minutes.)

Resolutions in support of the policy of the Government and thanking Lord Hartington for his address were unanimously adopted, and his lordship having acknowledged the vote the proceedings terminated.

METROPOLITAN PAUPERISM.

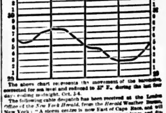
The subjoined official weekly return of Metropolitan pauperism was issued on Wednesday:

		Indoor.	Outdoor.	Total.
4th Week of Sept.,	1888	55,528	36,272	91,800
" "	1887	55,156	35,779	90,935
" "	1886	52,628	34,976	87,604
" "	1885	51,968	34,151	86,119

Vagrants relieved in the metropolis on the last day of the fourth week of September, 1888: Men, 804; Women, 185; Children under sixteen, 24—Total, 1,013.

Population of the Metropolis in 1881, 3,815,000.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Oct. 3-4.

The following cable despatch has been received at the London Office of the *New York Herald*, from the *Herald* Weather Bureau, New York: "A storm centre is now East of Cape Race, and will probably move Eastwardly, North of the steamer lanes, and disturb the weather on the West and North British Coasts between Friday night and Sunday."

The Meteorological Office last evening (8.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.	Forecasts.
0. Scotland, N. 1. Do. E.	N.W. and N. winds, increasing in force; unsettled, some cold rain or sleet.
2. England, N.E. 3. Do. E.	N.W. winds, freshening; fair to squally and showery.
4. Midland Counties. 5. England, S. (with London and Channel).	N.W. winds, light or moderate; fair at first, but unsettled and showery later.
6. Scotland, W. 7. England, N.W. (and N. Wales).	Same as No. 2.
8. England, S.W. (and S. Wales).	N. and N.W. winds, moderate or fresh; fair generally, but some showers.
9. Ireland, N.	Same as No. 2.
10. Do. S.	Same as No. 8.

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, THURSDAY (2 A.M.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
29·56 Rising.	44°	N.N.E. Fresh.	Clear.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

BRIGHTON.—Bar. 29·55; wind N.W. by W.; overcast during whole day with heavy falls of rain, fine at night.
BUXTON.—Bar. 29·62, rising; wind N.E., light; fine and very cold.
CORK.—Bar. 29·46, rising; wind N.E.; clear and fine; frosty.
EDINBURGH.—Bar. 29·60, rising slowly; therm. 57·3°; wind W.S.W., gentle; fine.
KIRKWALL.—Bar. 29·64, rising; therm. 40°; wind N.N.W., light; sky overcast.
LIVERPOOL.—Bar. 29·541; wind E., light; foggy.
PARIS.—Bar. 29·40; therm. at noon, 57°; weather showery.
PRAWLE POINT.—Wind N.E., moderate; cloudy, sea smooth.
FOLKESTONE.—Bar. 29·52, rising; wind N.E., fresh; weather overcast; smooth passage across Channel.
HOLYHEAD.—Bar. 29·547; wind N.E., fresh.
DOVER.—Bar. 29·55, rising; wind E.N.E., light; raining heavily all day; sea smooth; steamers had good passages.

Fine weather, with fresh N.W. wind, probable to-day.

The proceedings at Bow-street, under the Bankruptcy Act, against Messrs. Hollington, Ham, Dew, Heath, and Fraser, terminated on Tuesday in the dismissal of the summonses, the magistrate remarking that, having had an opportunity of going through all the papers in the case and the testimony given in the Bankruptcy Court, he could see no evidence whatever of fraud. He added that he considered there was no ground for the prosecution.

Sir Morell Mackenzie writes about the Soden Mineral Pastilles: "I regard them as especially valuable in chronic catarrhal affections of the throat. They are especially beneficial in catarrhal diseases of the air passages. I frequently found them of great service in the case of singers and public speakers." [illegible] bronchitis, coughs, [illegible] 1s. 1½d. [illegible]—[ADVT.]

THE LONDON TRAGEDIES

ALDGATE AND WHITEHALL CRIMES.

WHITECHAPEL MURDER.

A KNIFE FOUND.

LETTER FROM SIR CHAS. WARREN.

At a recent meeting of the Whitechapel District Board of Works the following resolution was passed: "That this Board regards with horror and alarm the several atrocious murders recently perpetrated within the district of Whitechapel and its vicinity, and calls upon Sir Charles Warren so to regulate and strengthen the police force in the neighbourhood as to guard against any repetition of such atrocities." In reply thereto Sir Charles Warren has sent the following:

"Sir—In reply to a letter of the 2nd inst. from the Clerk to the Board of Works for the Whitechapel District, transmitting a resolution of the Board with regard to the recent atrocious murders perpetrated in and about Whitechapel, I have to point out that the carrying out of your proposals as to regulating and strengthening the police force in your district cannot possibly do more than guard or take precautions against any repetition of such atrocities, so long as the victims actually, but unwillingly, connive at their own destruction. Statistics show that London, in comparison to its population, is the safest city in the world to live in. The prevention of murder directly cannot be effected by any strength of the police force, but it is reduced and brought to a minimum by rendering it most difficult to escape detection. In the particular class of murders now confronting us, however, the unfortunate victims appear to take the murderer to some retired spot and place themselves in such a position that they can be slaughtered without a sound being heard. The murder, therefore, takes place without any clue to the criminal being left.

"I have to request and call upon your Board, as popular representatives, to do all in your power to dissuade the unfortunate women about Whitechapel from going into lonely places in the dark with any persons, whether acquaintances or strangers. I have also to point out that the purlieus about Whitechapel are most imperfectly lighted, and the darkness is an important assistant to crime.

"I can assure you, for the information of your Board, that every nerve has been strained to detect the criminal or criminals, and to render more difficult further atrocities. You will agree with me that it is not desirable that I should enter into particulars as to what the police are doing in the matter. It is most important for good results that our proceedings should not be published, and the very fact that you may be unaware of what the Detective Department is doing is only the stronger proof that it is doing its work with secrecy and efficiency.

"A large force of police has been drafted into the Whitechapel District to assist those already there to the full extent necessary to meet the requirements, but I have to observe that the Metropolitan police have not large reserves doing nothing and ready to meet emergencies, but every man has his duty assigned to him, and I can only strengthen the Whitechapel District by drawing men from duty in other parts of the metropolis. You will be aware that the whole of the police work of the metropolis has to be done as usual while this extra work is going on, and that at such times as this extra precautions have to be taken to prevent the commission of other classes of crime being facilitated through the attention of the police being diverted to one special place and object.

"I trust that your Board will assist the police by persuading the inhabitants to give them every information in their power concerning any suspicious characters in the various dwellings, for which object 10,000 handbills—a copy of which I enclose—have been distributed.

"I have read the reported proceedings of your meeting, and I regret to see that the greatest misconceptions appear to have arisen in the public mind as to recent action in the administration of the police. I beg you will dismiss from your minds as utterly fallacious the numerous anonymous statements as to recent changes stated to have been made in the Police Force of a character not conducive to efficiency.

"It is stated that the Rev. Daniel Greatrex announced to you that one great cause of police inefficiency was a new system of police, whereby constables were constantly changed from one district to another, keeping them ignorant of their beats. I have seen this statement made frequently in the newspapers lately, but it is entirely without foundation. The system at present in use has existed for the last twenty years, and constables are seldom or never drafted from their districts except for promotion or for some particular cause.

"Notwithstanding the many good reasons why constables should be changed on their beats, I have considered the reasons on the other side to be more cogent, and have felt that they should be thoroughly acquainted with the districts in which they serve.

"And with regard to our Detective Department, a department relative to which reticence is always most desirable, I may say that a short time ago I made arrangements which still further reduced the necessity for transferring officers from districts which they knew thoroughly.

"I have to call attention to the statement of one of your members, that in consequence of the change in the condition of Whitechapel in recent years, a thorough revision of the police arrangements is necessary, and I shall be very glad to ascertain from you what changes your Board consider advisable, and I may assure you that your proposals will receive from me every consideration.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

"Charles Warren.

"Metropolitan Police-office, 4, Whitehall-place, S.W., Oct. 3, 1888."

Mr. Matthews, the Press Association understands, was engaged for several hours yesterday at the Home Office, with reference to the murders in the East-end, and had prolonged interviews with Sir Charles Warren and others on the subject.

THE CRIME IN ALDGATE.

All doubt as to the identification of the victim of the Mitre-square murder has now been removed. Her real name is Catherine Edowes, but she was better known as Catherine Kelly. The publicity which was given in this paper to the particulars of the pawntickets, found near the body on Sunday, furnished the clue to the solution of the mystery concerning the antecedents of the deceased. John Kelly, an inmate of a common lodging-house, 55, Flower and Dean-street, whilst reading a newspaper, had his attention attracted to the name Emily Burrell, which was stated to be attached to one of the tickets in question, and to the fact that a pair of boots was also mentioned. Some women coming in at the moment said they had been to the mortuary, and it then occurred to Kelly that the dead woman was known to him intimately. At a late hour on Tuesday night he went to the Bishopsgate-street Station, and there he was able to describe minutely the clothing which the deceased had worn, particularly the boot which, as it happened, he had repaired himself with a piece of leather. Major Smith, the Acting-Commissioner of City Police, and Superintendent Foster were at once informed of the circumstances, and Kelly's frank explanations were heard by them. He spoke without reserve, and he was conducted to the mortuary in Golden-lane. Here he was able at once to identify the remains, which have not undergone noticeable change. That he was acquainted with the customs of such women as the deceased he showed by searching for the pawnticket and for money in the bonnet, a place of concealment which would probably escape the notice of the uninitiated. Kelly was very much affected. He stated that he had become acquainted with the deceased seven years ago, when she took up her abode for the first time at the common lodging-house where she had continued, more or less regularly, to stay ever since. They had never married, and he understood from her that she had a husband living, by name Tom Conway, and it was this man's initials, T. C., which were tattooed upon her arm. By him she had had two children, one of them a daughter, Annie, aged 21, married to Louis Phillips, supposed to live in the neighbourhood of Bermondsey, and to be employed at a gun factory. This daughter had two children, whom Kelly had seen, but he had never met the father. Deceased had also a son, George, a labourer. Tom Conway was a discharged soldier, and supposed to belong to the Connaught Rangers. He had fallen out with the deceased, and they had separated and Kelly had never encountered him or heard that the woman had any reason to fear this pensioner. The couple passed their life together, getting odd jobs, the woman at charing and the man in Spitalfields Market. Every year they went hopping, and this season they were in the vicinity of Maidstone. Whilst there Kelly bought of Mr. Arthur Pash, in the High-street, a pair of boots, and his companion purchased at a shop near by a jacket, and this garment was the one which she wore at the time of her death, and which Kelly has identified. The pair of boots, too, were the ones which were recently pawned in Spitalfields, the ticket being made out on Sept. 28 for half-a-crown in the name of Jane Kelly. To account for the possession of the other ticket Kelly stated that whilst they were walking from Kent back to London a fortnight ago they met a woman named Emily Burrell, who had also been hopping, and she gave them a pawn-ticket for a flannel-shirt, pledged for 9d. Both tickets were put in the tin box which Kelly has recognised. On returning to London work failed them both, and on Friday last they were without money. Deceased wished to pawn some of her own clothing; but Kelly refused to allow her, and took off his boots, which were those upon which 2s 6d was lent. Their last meal together was on Saturday, and they parted in the afternoon at about two p.m., the woman then expressing the intention of visiting her daughter in Bermondsey. The last words addressed to her were a caution to beware of the "knife," an allusion to the Whitechapel murderer. She replied, "Oh, don't fear for me; I'll take care," and went off. Kelly, when she did not return, paid no attention to the matter, as he believed she was with her friends. On Sunday he even visited Mitre-square, and looked on the scene of the murder, without knowing that he had reason to be deeply interested in the awful event. It was not until Tuesday night that he guessed the truth.

Yesterday corroboration was obtained from the sister of the deceased, Eliza Gold, of 6, Thrawl-street, who was taken to the mortuary, and identified the body. She stated that her sister was not married to Tom Conway. The deputy of the lodging-house, Frederick Wilkinson, also bore out Kelly's story, which is not inconsistent with the belief of the two constables, who stated that she was in custody for being drunk at Bishopsgate-street Police-station on Saturday night until one a.m. on Sunday. Sergeant Outram prosecuted the fullest researches in the neighbourhood of the Old Kent-road, yesterday, assisted by Kelly, with the object of discovering the daughter Annie Phillips, but without success. Inquiries in that direction are still proceeding. It is not known what has become of Tom Conway, or whether he is still living. It is understood that the deceased was born in Wolverhampton forty years since, and that soon afterwards her parents moved to London, where she was educated at the Dowgate Charity School, and where she has since lived. It was when she was about twenty years of age that she became acquainted with the soldier Thomas Conway—whose initials, "T. C.," are tattooed on her arm—and subsequently joined him. No marriage ceremony was gone through, but they continued to live as man and wife for about twelve years, during which time she bore him two children. Ten years ago, however, Conway deserted the woman, and neither she nor her relatives had heard anything of him since. It is not now believed that the unhappy woman belonged to the class from which the five other victims appear to have been selected. She has, on the other hand, the character of having been a decent woman, doing work whenever she could get it.

THE WHITECHAPEL MURDER.

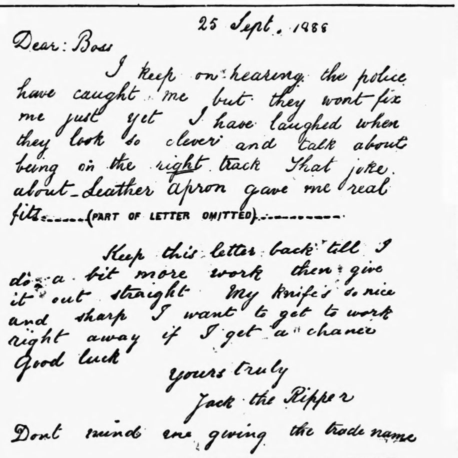
No success has yet attended the exertions of the detectives to unearth the perpetrator of the Berner-street murder, but the search is now becoming more systematic. A large staff of men have been told off to visit all the lodging-houses in the neighbourhood—of which the number is legion—to make thorough inquiry regarding all suspicious characters who take up their abode there or are known to the "deputies." Yesterday the police were busy all day distributing from house to house throughout the whole of the Whitechapel district a handbill to the following effect: "Police Notice.—To the occupier.—On the mornings of Friday, 31st August, Saturday, 8th, and Sunday, 30th Sept., 1888, women were murdered in Whitechapel, it is supposed by someone residing in the immediate neighbourhood. Should you know of any person to whom suspicion is attached, you are earnestly requested to communicate at once with the nearest police-station.—Metropolitan Police Office, 30th Sept., 1888." The Vigilance Committee express some surprise that in this handbill no mention whatever is made of a reward should the information given lead to the capture of the murderer. As no reward has been offered from the Home Office, the Metropolitan Police ignore not only what the people have collected among themselves, what private parties have offered, but also the reward of £500 issued by their colleagues, the City Police. In other respects, some members of the Vigilance Committee are of opinion that a notice in the above terms is insufficient. It should also be kept in mind that there are in and around Whitechapel hundreds of people who do not understand the English language, and who can neither speak it nor write it, but who by chance might be able to give valuable information if they only knew what the police really wanted. It is more than probable that the criminal is a man able to speak English, but it does not follow that he is an Englishman. Mrs. Long, who last saw Annie Chapman shortly before she was murdered in Hanbury-street, declares that the man whom she saw talking to the unfortunate woman was a foreigner, and it is quite possible that this man may still be living among his compatriots, who are ignorant that the police would like to know of suspicions they may entertain or suspicious circumstances they may have seen. Much importance is attached to a blood-stained knife which was found in Whitechapel-road, as detailed at the inquest, but nothing has yet been found to throw light on how it got there nearly twenty-four hours after the murder was committed. It was such a weapon as might have inflicted the wounds, but whether it really is the knife which the miscreant used cannot be ascertained. If it is, the finding of it in a doorway in Whitechapel-road would point to the inference that the man lives somewhere in Whitechapel. Another knife with bloodstains on it was found in the neighbourhood of Bow-street, and taken to the station there, but it is not supposed to be of any value as a clue.

As showing the vigilance with which the police all over London are watching for any suspicious signs an incident which occurred at Charing-cross is worth mentioning. A constable noticed a man leaving a coffee-shop carrying a bundle which appeared to have bloodstains upon it, and the man had also stains upon his hands. He was promptly stopped and interrogated, but he explained that he was a French polisher, and that the stains on his hands and on the parcel resulted from his work. These explanations having been found accurate he was allowed to proceed on his way. During yesterday afternoon two arrests were made in the East-end. In one case a man went up to an officer in the street, and said he "had assisted in the Mitre-square job." The constable took him to the Leman-street Police-station, where it was found that he was suffering from *delirium tremens*. He was detained in order that further inquiries might be made. About three o'clock a man went into a lodging-house in the High-street, Whitechapel, and asked permission to wash his hands. The suspicion of the inmates having been aroused by the stranger's behaviour, they communicated with the police, and the man was taken into custody. At Leman-street he declared that he had only just been discharged from the workhouse, and an officer was instructed to accompany him to investigate the truth of his statement. It was found to be correct and he was discharged. The other arrest is not considered of any consequence.

WEDNESDAY (Midnight).

Under the supervision of the local vigilance committee, upwards of a score of citizen detectives went out on duty at twelve o'clock. The locality is divided into "beats," and by prearrangement those who have undertaken the assistance of the regular police meet periodically at central points during the night to report themselves. Noiseless boots, as from time to time suggested for the force, have been provided for the amateur policemen. The committee have passed a resolution expressing deep regret that their petition to her Majesty on the subject of a Government reward has elicited no reply from the Crown, and intimating their conviction that had the document been permitted to reach the Sovereign her Majesty would have given its prayer her gracious consideration. It is stated that no acknowledgment has been received from the Home Office of the letter sent by the committee to the Home Secretary on Monday last repeating the request that a reward should be offered. At about one o'clock this morning there was a rumour that an arrest had been made under somewhat sensational circumstances. On inquiry, however, it transpired that the only warranty for the startling report was that a man was taken out of a public-house in Whitechapel, where his appearance had excited suspicion. The police made inquiries which resulted in the release of the suspect after a very brief detention.

FACSIMILES OF "JACK THE RIPPER'S" LETTER AND POST CARD.



25 Sept. 1888

Dear: Boss

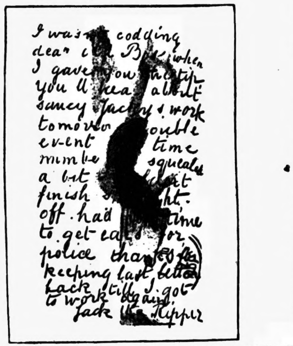
I keep on hearing the police have caught me but they wont fix me just yet I have laughed when they look so clever and talk about being on the right track That joke about Leather apron gave me real fits......(PART OF LETTER OMITTED)

Keep this letter back till I do a bit more work then give it out straight My knifes so nice and sharp I want to get to work right away if I get a chance Good luck

yours truly

Jack the Ripper

Dont mind me giving the trade name



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to work again
Jack the Ripper

The following is the full text of the letter and post-card. The letter, which had the E.C. postmark and was directed in red ink, ran:

Sept. 25.

Dear Boss—I keep on hearing the police have caught me, but they won't fix me just yet. I have laughed when they look so clever and talk about being on the *right* track. That joke about Leather Apron gave me real fits. I am down on whores, and I shan't quit ripping them till I do get buckled. Grand work, the last job was. I gave the lady no time to squeal. How can they catch me now? I love my work, and want to start again. You will soon hear of me with my funny little games. I saved some of the proper red stuff in a ginger-beer bottle over the last job, to write with, but it went thick like glue, and I can't use it. Red ink is fit enough, I hope. Ha! ha! The next job I do I shall clip the lady's ears off, and send to the police-officers, just for jolly, wouldn't you? Keep this letter back till I do a bit more work, then give it out straight. My knife's so nice and sharp, I want to get to work right away if I get a chance. Good luck.—Yours truly, Jack the Ripper.—Don't mind me giving the trade name.—Wasn't good enough to post this before I got all the red ink off my hands; curse it. No luck yet. They say I'm a doctor now. Ha! ha!"

The post-card bearing the stamp "London, E., Oct. 1," was received on Monday morning. It was as follows: "I was not codding, dear old Boss, when I gave you the tip. You'll hear about Saucy Jacky's work to-morrow. Double event this time. Number One squealed a bit; couldn't finish straight off. Had not time to get ears for police. Thanks for keeping last letter back till I got to work again.—Jack the Ripper."

As we have already announced, the Central News received the above letter on Thursday morning last, and it therefore must have been posted on the Wednesday. The writer uses this threat: "The next job I do I shall clip the lady's ears off, and send to the police-officers." The Central News did not attach importance to this document, and it was regarded in the light of a practical joke, perpetrated for idle amusement; but, curiously enough, the Mitre-square victim did have a portion of the ear cut off. This particular fact escaped observation until it was published in the papers of Monday, and it was, therefore, known to a very few persons on the Sunday. On Monday morning, by the first post, the Central News received a post-card in the same handwriting, and much blood-besmeared. The writer observes "double event this time. Number One squealed a bit; couldn't finish straight off. Had not time to get ears for the police." The letter and the post-card were handed to the Scotland-yard authorities, and, although they do not profess to attach any great importance to them, still they thought it well to have *facsimiles* prepared, and to send them to the Press, in the possibility that the handwriting may be recognised by some one. Some part of the post-card is to a great extent undecipherable, but the reproductions above given, with the opening and concluding sentences of the letter, will give an absolutely correct idea of the whole. The post-card appears to have been scribbled hastily, and the hand is not so firm as that of the letter, but there is very little doubt that both are from the same pen. The writer is probably an American or an Englishman, who has mixed with our cousins on the other side of the Atlantic. "Bos," "Fix me," "Shan't quit," and "Right away" are American forms of expression.

INQUEST.—FURTHER IDENTIFICATION.

A KNIFE FOUND.

Yesterday, at St. George's Vestry Hall, Cable-street, Mr. Wynne E. Baxter, coroner for East Middlesex, again resumed the inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of the woman who was found with her throat cut at one o'clock on Sunday morning last in a yard adjoining the International Working Men's Club, Berner-street, Commercial-road East.

Elizabeth Tanner, examined by the Coroner, said: I am deputy of the common lodging-house, No. 32, Flower and Dean-street, and am a widow. I have seen the body of the deceased at St. George's Mortuary, and recognise it as that of a woman who has lodged in our house, on and off, for the last six years.

Who is she?—She was known by the nick-name of "Long Liz."

Do you know her right name?—No.

Was she an English woman?—She used to say that she was a Swedish woman. She never told me where she was born. She said that she was married, and that her husband and children were drowned in the Princess Alice.

When did you last see her alive?—Last Saturday evening, at half-past six o'clock.

Where was she then?—With me in a public-house, called the Queen's Head, in Commercial-street.

Did she leave you there?—She went back with me to the lodging-house. At that time she had no bonnet or cloak on. She never told me what her husband was.

Where did you actually leave her?—She went into the kitchen, and I went to another part of the building.

Did you see her again?—No, until I saw the body in the mortuary to-day.

You are quite certain it is the body of the same woman?—Quite sure. I recognise, beside the features, that the roof of her mouth is missing. Deceased accounted for this by stating that she was in the Princess Alice when it went down, and that her mouth was injured.

How long had she been staying at the lodging-house?—She was there last week only on Thursday and Friday nights.

Had she paid for her bed on Saturday night?—No.

Do you know any of her male acquaintances?—Only of one.

Who is he?—She was living with him. She left him on Thursday to come and stay at our house, so she told me.

Have you seen this man?—I saw him last Sunday.

Detective-Inspector Reid: He is present to-day.

Witness: I do not know that she was ever up at the Thames Police-court, or that she suffered from epileptic fits. I am aware that she lived in Fashion-street, but not that she has ever resided at Poplar. I never heard of a sister at Red Lion-square. I never heard of any relative except her late husband and children.

What sort of a woman was she?—Very quiet.

A sober woman?—Yes.

Did she use to stop out late at night?—Sometimes.

Do you know if she had any money?—She cleaned two rooms for me on Saturday, and I paid her 6d for doing it. I do not know whether she had any other money.

Are you able to say whether the two handkerchiefs now at the mortuary belonged to the deceased?—No.

Do you recognise her clothes?—Yes. I recognise the long cloak which is hanging up in the mortuary. The other clothes she had on last Saturday.

Did she ever tell you that she was afraid of any one?—No.

Or that any one had ever threatened to injure her?—No.

The fact of her not coming back on Saturday did not surprise you, I suppose?—We took no notice of it.

What made you go to the mortuary, then?—Because I was sent for. I do not recollect at what hour she came to the lodging-house last Thursday. She was wearing the long cloak then. She did not bring any parcel with her.

By the jury: I do not know of any one else of the name of Long Liz. I never heard of her sister allowing her any money, nor have I heard the name of Stride mentioned in connection with her. Before last Thursday she had been away from my house about three months.

The Coroner: Did you see her during that three months?—Yes, frequently; sometimes once a week, and at other times almost every other day.

Did you understand what she was doing?—She told me that she was at work among the Jews, and was living with a man in Fashion-street.

Could she speak English well?—Yes, but she spoke Swedish also.

When she spoke English could you detect that she was a foreigner?—She spoke English as well as an English woman. She did not associate much with Swedish people. I never heard of her having hurt her foot, nor of her having broken a limb in childhood. I had no doubt that she was what she represented herself to be—a Swede.

Catherine Lane: I live in Flower and Dean-street, and am a charwoman and married. My husband is a dock labourer, and is living with me at the lodging house of which the last witness is deputy. I have been there since last February. I have seen the body of the deceased at the mortuary.

The Coroner: Did you recognise it?—Yes, as the body of Long Liz, who lived occasionally in the lodging-house. She came there last Thursday.

Had you ever seen her before?—I have known her for six or seven months. I used to see her frequently in Fashion-street, where she lived, and I have seen her at our lodging-house.

Did you speak to her last week?—On Thursday and Saturday.

At what time did you see her first on Thursday?—Between ten and eleven o'clock.

Did she explain why she was coming back?—She said she had had a few words with the man she was living with.

When did you see her on Saturday?—When she was cleaning the deputy's room.

And after that?—I last saw her in the kitchen, between six and seven in the evening. She then had on a long cloak and a black bonnet.

Did she say where she was going?—No. I first saw the body in the mortuary on Sunday afternoon, and I recognised it then.

Did you see her leave the lodging-house?—Yes; she gave me a piece of velvet as she left, and asked me to mind it until she came back. (The velvet was produced, and proved to be a large piece, green in colour.)

Had she no place to leave it?—I do not know why she asked me, as the deputy would take charge of anything. I know deceased had sixpence when she left; she showed it to me, stating that the deputy had given it to her.

Had she been drinking then?—Not that I am aware of.

Do you know of any one who was likely to have injured her?—No one.

Have you heard her mention any person but this man she was living with?—No. I have heard her say she was a Swede, and that at one time she lived in Devonshire-street, Commercial-road—never in Poplar.

Did you ever hear her speak of her husband?—She said he was dead. She never said that she was afraid, or that any one had threatened her life. I am satisfied the deceased is the same woman.

By the jury: I could tell by her accent that she was a foreigner. She did not bring all her words out plainly.

Have you ever heard of her speaking to any one in her own language?—Yes; with women for whom she worked. I never heard of her having a sister, or of her having left a child at her sister's door.

Charles Preston deposed: I live at No. 32, Flower and Dean-street, and I am a barber. I have been lodging at my present address for eighteen months, and have seen the deceased there. I saw the body on Sunday last, and am quite sure it is that of Long Liz.

The Coroner: When did you last see her alive?—On Saturday evening between six and seven o'clock.

Where was she then?—In the kitchen of the lodging-house.

Was she dressed to go out?—Yes, and asked me for a brush to brush her clothes with, but I did not let her have one.

What was she wearing?—The jacket I have seen at the mortuary, but no flowers in the breast. She had the striped silk handkerchief round her neck.

Do you happen to have seen her pocket-handkerchiefs?—No.

You cannot say whether she had two?—No.

Do you know anything about her?—I always understood that she was born at Stockholm, and came to England in the service of a gentleman.

Did she ever tell you her age?—She said once that she was thirty-five.

Did she ever tell you that she was married?—Yes; and that her husband and children went down in the Princess Alice—that she had been saved while they were lost.

Did she ever state what her husband was?—I have some recollection that she said he was a seafaring man, and that he had kept a coffee-house in Chrisp-street, Poplar.

Did she ever tell you that she was taken to the Thames Police-court?—I only remember her having been taken into custody for being drunk and disorderly at the Ten Bells public-house, Commercial-street, one Sunday morning from four to five months ago.

Do you know of any one who was likely to have injured her?—No.

Did she ever state that she was afraid of any one?—Never.

Did she say where she was going on Saturday?—No.

Or when she was coming back?—No.

Did she say whether she was coming back?—She never said anything about it. She always gave me to understand that her name was Elizabeth Stride. She never mentioned any sister. She stated that her mother was still alive in Sweden. She apparently spoke Swedish fluently to people who came into the lodging-house.

Michael Kidney said: I live at No. 38, Dorset-street, Spitalfields, and am a waterside labourer. I have seen the body of the deceased at the mortuary.

The Coroner: Is it the woman you have been living with?—Yes.

You have no doubt about it?—No doubt whatever.

What was her name?—Elizabeth Stride.

How long have you known her?—About three years.

How long has she been living with you?—Nearly all that time.

What was her age?—Between thirty-six and thirty-eight years.

Was she a Swede?—She told me that she was a Swede, and I have no doubt she was. She said she was born three miles from Stockholm, that her father was a farmer, and that she first came to England for the purpose of seeing the country; but I have grave doubts about that. She afterwards told me that she came to England in a situation with a family.

Had she got any relatives in England?—When I met her she told me she was a widow, and that her husband had been a ship's carpenter at Sheerness.

Did he ever keep a coffee-house?—She told me that he had.

Where?—In Chrisp-street, Poplar.

Did she say when he died?—She informed me that he was drowned in the Princess Alice disaster.

Was the roof of her mouth defective?—Yes.

You had a quarrel with her on Thursday?—I did not see her on Thursday.

When did you last see her?—On the Tuesday, and I then left her on friendly terms in Commercial-street. That was between nine and ten o'clock at night, as I was coming from work.

Did you expect her home?—I expected her home half an hour afterwards. I subsequently ascertained that she had been in and had gone out again, and I did not see her again alive.

Can you account for her sudden disappearance? Was she the worse for drink when you last saw her?—She was perfectly sober.

You can assign no reason whatever for her going away so suddenly?—She would occasionally go away.

Oh, she has left you before?—During the three years I have known her she has been away from me about five months altogether.

Without any reason?—Not to my knowledge. I treated her the same as I would a wife.

Do you know whether she had picked up with any one?—I have seen the address of the brother of the gentleman with whom she lived as a servant, somewhere near Hyde Park, but I cannot find it now.

Did she have any reason for going away?—It was drink that made her go on previous occasions. She always came back again. I think she liked me better than any other man. I do not believe she left me on Tuesday to take up with any other man.

Had she any money?—I do not think she was without a shilling when she left me. From what I used to give her I fancy she must either have had money or spent it in drink.

You know of nobody whom she was likely to have complications with or fall foul of?—No, but I think the police authorities are very much to blame, or they would have got the man who murdered her. At Leman-street Police-station, on Monday night, I asked for a detective to give information to get the man.

What information had you?—I could give information that would enable the detectives to discover the man at any time.

Then will you give us your information now?—I told the inspector on duty at the police-station that I could give information provided he would let me have a young, strange detective to act on it, and he would not give me one.

What do you think should be inquired into?—I might have given information that would have led to a great deal if I had been provided with a strange young detective.

Inspector Reid: When you went to Leman-street and saw the inspector on duty, were you intoxicated?—Yes; I asked for a young detective, and he would not let me have one, and I told him that he was uncivil. (Laughter.)

You have been in the army, and I believe have a good pension?—Only the reserve.

A Juror: Have you got any information for a detective?—I am a great lover of discipline, sir. (Laughter.)

The Coroner: Had you any information that required the service of a detective?—Yes. I thought that if I had one, privately, he could get more information than I could myself. The parties I obtained my information from knew me, and I thought someone else would be able to derive more from them.

Inspector Reid: Will you give me the information directly, if you will not give it to the coroner?—I believe I could catch the man if I had a detective under my command.

The Coroner: You cannot expect that. I have had over a hundred letters making suggestions, and I dare say all the writers would like to have a detective at their service. (Laughter.)

Witness: I have information which I think might be of use to the police.

The Coroner: You had better give it, then.

Witness: I believe that, if I could place the policeman myself, the man would be captured.

The Coroner: You must know that the police would not be placed at the disposal of a man the worse for drink.

Witness: If I were at liberty to place 100 men about this city the murderer would be caught in the act.

Inspector Reid: But you have no information to give to the police?

Witness: No, I will keep it to myself.

A Juror: Do you know of any sister who gave money to the deceased?—No. On Monday I saw Mrs. Malcolm, who said the deceased was her sister. She is very like the deceased.

Did the deceased have a child by you?—No.

Or by a policeman?—She told me that a policeman used to court her when she was at Hyde Park, before she was married to Stride. Stride and the policeman courted her at the same time, but I never heard of her having a child by the policeman. She said she was the mother of nine children, two of whom were drowned with her husband in the Princess Alice, and the remainder were either in a school belonging to the Swedish Church on the other side of London Bridge, or with the husband's friends. I thought she was telling the truth when she spoke of Swedish people. I understood that the deceased and her husband were employed on the Princess Alice.

Mr. Edward Johnson: I live at 100, Commercial-road, and am assistant to Drs. Kaye and Blackwell. On Sunday morning last, at a few minutes past one o'clock, I received a call from Constable 436 H. After informing Dr. Blackwell, who was in bed, of the case, I accompanied the officer to Berner-street, and in a courtyard adjoining No. 40 I was shown the figure of a woman lying on her left side.

The Coroner: Were there many people about?—There was a crowd in the yard.

And police?—Yes.

Was any one touching the deceased?—No.

Was there much light?—Very little.

What light there was, where did it come from?—From the policeman's lantern. I examined the woman and found an incision in the throat.

Was blood coming from the wound?—No, it had stopped bleeding. I felt the body and found all warm except the hands, which were quite cold.

Did you undo the dress?—The dress was not undone when I came. I undid it to see if the chest was warm.

Did you move the head at all?—I left the body precisely as I found it. There was a stream of blood down to the gutter; it was all clotted. There was very little blood near the neck; it had all run away. I did not notice at the time that one of the hands was smeared with blood. The left arm was bent, away from the body. The right arm was also bent, and across the body.

Can you say whether any one had stepped into the stream of blood?—There was no mark of it.

Did you look for any?—Yes. I had no watch with me, but Dr. Blackwell looked at his when he arrived, and the time was 1.16 a.m. I preceded him by three or four minutes. The bonnet of the deceased was lying three or four inches beyond the head on the ground. The outer gates were closed shortly after I came.

Thomas Coram: I live at No. 67, Plummer's-road, and work for a cocoanut dealer. On Monday shortly after midnight I left a friend's house in Bath-gardens, Brady-street. I walked straight down Brady-street and into Whitechapel-road towards Aldgate. I first walked on the right side of Whitechapel-road, and afterwards crossed over to the left, and when opposite No. 253 I saw a knife lying on the doorstep.

What is No. 253?—A laundry. There were two steps to the front door, and the knife was on the bottom step.

The production of the knife created some sensation, its discovery not having been generally known. It was a knife such as would be used by a baker in his trade, it being flat at the top instead of pointed, as a butcher's knife would be. The blade, which was discoloured with something resembling blood, was quite a foot long and an inch broad, whilst the black handle was six inches in length, and strongly rivetted in three places.

Witness (continuing): There was a handkerchief round the handle of the knife, the handkerchief having been first folded and then twisted round the blade. A policeman coming towards me, I called his attention to the knife, which I did not touch.

Did the policeman take the knife away?—Yes, to the Leman-street station, I accompanying him.

Were there many people passing at the time?—Very few. I do not think I passed more than a dozen from Brady-street to where I found the knife. The weapon could easily be seen; it was light there.

Did you pass any policeman between Brady-street and where the knife was?—I passed three policemen.

Constable Joseph Drage, 282 H Division: On Monday morning at half-past twelve o'clock I was on fixed point duty opposite Brady-street, Whitechapel-road, when I saw the last witness stooping down to pick up something about twenty yards from me. As I went towards him he beckoned with his finger, and said, "Policeman, there is a knife lying here." I then saw a long-bladed knife on the doorstep. I picked up the knife, and found it was smothered with blood.

Was it wet?—Dry. A handkerchief, which was also blood-stained, was bound round the handle and tied with a string. I asked the lad how he came to see it, and he said, "I was just looking around, and I saw something white." I asked him what he did out so late, and he replied, "I have been to a friend's in Bath-gardens." I took down his name and address, and he went to the police-station with me. The knife and handkerchief are those produced. The boy was sober, and his manner natural. He said that the knife made his blood run cold, adding, "We hear of such funny things nowadays." I had passed the step a quarter of an hour before. I could not be positive, but I do not think the knife was there then. About an hour earlier I stood near the door, and saw the landlady let out a woman. The knife was not there then. I handed the knife and handkerchief to Dr. Phillips on Monday afternoon.

Mr. George Baxter Phillips: I live at No. 2, Spital-square, and am surgeon of the H Division of police. I was called on Sunday morning last at twenty past one to Leman-street Police-station, and was sent on to Berner-street, to a yard at the side of what proved to be a club-house. I found Inspector Pinhorn and Acting-Superintendent West in possession of a body, which had already been seen by Dr. Blackwell, who had arrived some time before me. The body was lying on its left side, the face being turned towards the wall, the head towards the yard, and the feet toward the street. The left arm was extended from elbow, and a packet of cachous was in the hand. Similar ones were in the gutter. I took them from the hand and gave them to Dr. Blackwell. The right arm was lying over the body, and the back of the hand and wrist had on them clotted blood. The legs were drawn up, feet close to wall, body still warm, face warm, hands cold, legs quite warm, silk handkerchief round throat, slightly torn (so is my note, but I since find it is cut). I produce the handkerchief. This corresponded to the right angle of the jaw. The throat was deeply gashed, and there was an abrasion of the skin, about an inch and a quarter in diameter, under the right clavicle. On Oct. 1, at three p.m., at St. George's Mortuary, present Dr. Blackwell and for part of the time Dr. Reigate and Dr. Blackwell's assistant; temperature being about 55 degrees, Dr. Blackwell and I made a post-mortem examination, Dr. Blackwell kindly consenting to make the dissection, and I took the following note: "Rigor mortis still firmly marked. Mud on face and left side of the head. Matted on the hair and left side. We removed the clothes. We found the body fairly nourished. Over both shoulders, especially the right, from the front aspect under sclar bones and in front of chest there is a bluish discolouration which I have watched and seen on two occasions since. On neck, from left to right, there is a clean cut incision six inches in length; incision commencing two and a half inches in a straight line below the angle of the jaw. Three-quarters of an inch over undivided muscle, then becoming deeper, about an inch dividing sheath and the vessels, ascending a little, and then grazing the muscle outside the cartilages on the left side of the neck. The carotid artery on the left side and the other vessels contained in the sheath were all cut through, save the posterior portion of the carotid, to a line about 1-12th of an inch in extent, which prevented the separation of the upper and lower portion of the artery. The cut through the tissues on the right side of the cartilages is more superficial, and tails off to about two inches below the right angle of the jaw. It is evident that the hæmorrhage which produced death was caused through the partial severance of the left carotid artery. There is a deformity in the lower fifth of the bones of the right leg, which are not straight, but bow forward; there is a thickening above the left ankle. The bones are here straighter. No recent external injury save to neck. The lower lobe of the ear was torn, as if by the forcible removing or wearing through of an earring, but it was thoroughly healed. The right ear was pierced for an earring, but had not been so injured, and the earring was wanting. On removing the scalp there was no sign of bruising or extravasation of blood between it and the skull-cap. The skull was about one-sixth of an inch in thickness, and dense in texture. The brain was fairly normal. Both lungs were unusually pale. The heart was small; left ventricle firmly contracted, right less so. Right ventricle full of dark clot; left absolutely empty. Partly digested food, apparently consisting of cheese, potato, and farinaceous edibles. Teeth on left lower jaw absent." On Tuesday, at the mortuary, I found the total circumference of the neck 12½ inches. I found in the pocket of the underskirt of the deceased a key, as of a padlock, a small piece of lead pencil, a comb, a broken piece of comb, a metal spoon, half a dozen large and one small button, a hook, as if off a dress, a piece of muslin, and one or two small pieces of paper. Examining her jacket I found that although there was a slight amount of mud on the right side, the left was well plastered with mud.

A Juror: You have not mentioned anything about the roof of the mouth. One witness said part of the roof of the mouth was gone.—Witness: That was not noticed.

The Coroner: What was the cause of death?—Undoubtedly the loss of blood from the left carotid artery and the division of the windpipe.

Did you examine the blood at Berner-street carefully, as to its direction and so forth?—Yes. The blood near to the neck and a few inches to the left side was well clotted, and it had run down the waterway to within a few inches of the side entrance to the club-house.

Were there any spots of blood anywhere else?—I could trace none except that which I considered had been transplanted—if I may use the term—from the original flow from the neck. Roughly estimating it, I should say there was an unusual flow of blood, considering the stature and the nourishment of the body.

By a Juror: I did notice a black mark on one of the legs of the deceased, but could not say that it was due to an adder bite.

Before the witness had concluded his evidence the inquiry was adjourned until Friday, at two o'clock.

At Bow-street, yesterday, Henry Taylor, an army reserve man, was charged before Mr. Vaughan with assaulting Mary Ann Perry, and with threatening to stab her.—The prosecutrix said that the prisoner acted indecently in her presence about three o'clock in Clare-market. She went on and spoke to her sister, and the accused came up and knocked her down. He also produced a clasp knife with a blade about 3in long, and threatened to rip her up as the others had been. A crowd collected, and after threatening to stab any one who approached him he ran away, and was followed by a number of women calling out "Leather Apron." He got into Catherine-street, where he was stopped by Police-constable Benjamin Betts, 190 E, to whom he said, "Keep the cows off me, or I'll rip them all open." Betts took the knife away from him, and, seeing that the prosecutrix was bleeding at the nose, took him into custody for assaulting her. On the way to the station the crowd increased, and it was all that Betts, assisted by another constable, could do to get the prisoner to the station unmolested. There he was searched, and a razor was found on him.—Mr. Vaughan sentenced the defendant to two months' imprisonment for the assault, and ordered him to find one surety in £5 to keep the peace for three months.

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THE WHITEHALL MURDER.

Very little additional information has been elicited by the authorities regarding the identity of the victim of the atrocious crime whose dismembered remains were found on Tuesday afternoon in the new Police buildings, on the Embankment at Westminster. Dr. Thomas Bond, the divisional surgeon, and his colleague, Dr. Hibbert, again inspected the remains yesterday morning, at the mortuary, Millbank-street, in order to compare them with the woman's arm found near Grosvenor Bridge, Pimlico, on the 11th ult., and which was brought from Ebury-street for that purpose. The coroner, Mr. Troutbeck, was present at the time. It appears little doubt was left in the minds of the two medical gentlemen that the limb belonged to the body. A most careful examination of the remains led them, it is understood, to the conclusion that the deceased had been a rather tall and remarkably well-formed woman. Her age was set down as between twenty-five and thirty years. With regard to the amputation of the arm, the operation had been performed after death in a semi-skilful manner, though in all probability not by a person having a knowledge of anatomy. Whether they had any opinion as to the presumable cause of death, the doctors were disinclined to state. Fortunately, in the interests of justice, Ebury-street mortuary is a model one in very many respects, and there are ample means for preserving remains there for a considerable time, in order to ensure identification. The reverse is the case at Millbank-street, for the mortuary is in the yard attached to a dwelling-house and shop, and it is almost devoid of the proper modern appliances. A few wooden partitions have been run up, but there is neither sufficient room to conduct post-mortem examinations, nor means for ensuring the most ordinary sanitation and assisting in the ready and safe identification of the dead.

It will be recollected that, when the arm was found at Grosvenor Bridge, reference was made to the fact that it was that of a person in all likelihood moving in a good position in life. Not only was the hand remarkably well shaped, but the fingers were long and taper, the filbert-shaped nails being carefully trimmed and kept. The police have now ascertained that the skirt in which the trunk was wrapped, instead of being of mohair, was of richly-flowered moire silk. Both breasts also were in the normal condition of a healthy person, the apparent injury to the left being due to the natural processes which had set in after death. Owing, therefore, to the tall, well-formed, and well-dressed appearance the woman must have presented when alive, as well as the circumstance that she was presumably from her hands a lady, both the police and coroner are very sanguine that her identity will yet be established. Such a person, it is argued, must have had friends and been known to many, and they have every hope that inquiries will, notwithstanding the difficulties, be set on foot resulting in the deceased's identification. Careful search was made throughout yesterday by the workmen and police at the Cannon-row buildings to see whether any further portions of the body had been secreted in the vaulted archways or among the many mounds of builders' *débris*. No trace, however, of any kind was found within the area of the works, or, indeed, anywhere else in the vicinity. The police are convinced that the body must have been conveyed by way of Cannon-row to where it was found either on the Saturday or Sunday night, and that it must have been taken there by someone either living near, or who knew something of the surroundings. A painstaking search is now being made by the officials, under the direction of Chief Superintendent Dunlap, Chief Inspector Wren, and Detective-Inspector Marshall, of the neighbourhood. The twine with which the skirt around the remains was tightly and securely tied is of the ordinary stout sort used in tying parcels. It corresponds, it is said, exactly with that found around the wrapping in which the arm was enclosed. The coroner having given an order, the moire silk skirt has been closely examined by the police, and adhering to it a small piece of blood-stained newspaper has been discovered. Beyond that nothing further was found, but an effort is being made to trace the house likely to have sold the skirt. In order to disinfect the trunk, which was in an advanced stage of decomposition, the mortuary keeper was instructed to put it in spirits, and it will now be kept in that fluid until finally disposed of. To-day a photograph is to be taken, so as to preserve, as far as possible, the means of identification. Coroner Troutbeck will empanel a jury at the Sessions House, Westminster, at three p.m. on Monday next, and proceed to hold an inquest on the remains. The jury will view the portions of the body at the mortuary, Millbank-street, and thereafter evidence will be taken at the Sessions House, when Drs. Bond and Hibbert will make their report.

A singular, and what might have been a most serious and fatal accident, happened yesterday morning between nine and ten o'clock at the new police buildings, and just above the spot where the body was found. Huge scaffolding has been erected to carry on the building operations, and on one of these what is called "a Scotch crane" had been mounted. Just before ten a.m. a second engine, weighing 23cwt., to work another crane alongside of the first, was being hoisted up; when near the top, a height of 70ft, the back leg of the hoisting derrick broke and the new engine went crashing through the scaffolding to the ground, smashing several huge granite blocks into atoms in its fall. The three men on the scaffold at the time had narrow escapes, but, providentially, none of them were thrown down, and the engine-driver, who fared worst, escaped with a few slight bruises about the leg. Inspector Marshall and several policemen happened to be within the building at the moment searching the archways in the basement, and the crash of the falling materials caused them to rush out. Fortunately all of them also escaped injury. Mr. Brown, the foreman of the works, however, was so unnerved by the catastrophe, as well as by the discovery of the previous day, that he had to go home. The engine and derrick are completely shattered, and the loss sustained is about £600. Had it not been for the strong nature of the vaulted archways which withstood the shock of the falling timbers, several of the police, and those assisting them in searching the basement, must have been killed. Large numbers of persons yesterday went and looked at the scene, talking chiefly of the dreadful discovery of the mutilated human remains.

LETTERS FROM THE PUBLIC.

Mary Malcolm's suspicion "that the woman who had been murdered was her sister" because, when she was in bed, she fancied the poor creature came and kissed her three times, has evidently inspired many of our most recent correspondents with suggestions for calling in the aid of Spiritualism and other more or less occult agencies. "A Clairvoyant" is of opinion that "if Ripper's letter were submitted to an efficient medium, the writer might be discovered." "Spiritualist" writes "that there are both male and female practitioners who might be of great service. Of course it is the fashion to scoff at Spiritualistic revelations; but there are on record many authentic cases in which the acute and sensitive medium has been enabled to unravel mysterious occurrences as dark at the outset as is the black and awful mystery that surrounds these current London tragedies." "Inquirer" asks "the Spiritualists of London" to "investigate these murders in their own way, and see what they make of them. If they can, as they unblushingly affirm, call spirits from the vasty deep, why not at once communicate with the unhappy women who have been hurried all untimely to their last account?" "S." writes: "I have read at different times, and also have been told, that when under the influence of mesmerism the medium can describe what has taken place on any day and at any locality at the will of the mesmerist. If this is so, cannot mesmerism be applied in tracing the murderer?" "W. H. Bakes," "Fleet-street," and "S. Smithers" refer to the fact that murders similar to those in the East-end have been committed in America and Texas, and that it might be worth while for the police to keep this fact carefully in mind. "X. Y. Z." says: "The Whitechapel fiend is the prototype of the brutal hero of an old Indian story which appeared some time after Cooper's Indian stories gave the romance its title of 'Nick of the Woods.' It recounts the doings of a poor Quaker settler whose farm in the backwoods was burnt, and his wife and children killed, by the Red-Indians, and himself scalped and left for dead. He, however, lived, but with a distorted mind, and, becoming a trapper and hunter, he waged deadly warfare against the Indians. He killed many of them in the woods, and even in their own wigwams, and upon the body of every Indian he cut a deep cross over the region of the chest with a sharp hunter's knife. The Indians thought their race was being destroyed by an evil spirit. This was concreted revenge for wrongs done him by the red race. In all probability the Whitechapel fiend is inspired with the same kind of blind revenge upon all women of the class. Possibly he may have read the story of Nick of the Woods, and has made it his model. If this theory is correct modest women need have no fear." Several correspondents mention strange out-of-the-way places in the metropolis, "dark, unfrequented corners that invite to crime," and "Revenge" describes "a court in Chelsea, attached to a common lodging-house, "where doorless outbuildings in dark places might have been designed purposely for murderous work," and he advises that "the police should have special powers to close these places." "R. Roberts" asks for "more light—the electric light in particular." "Mentor" says "the worst places are the least lighted." Hundreds of letters refer to "the medical question" in all its phases. They are interesting as indications of the public belief that the murderer is a maniac under the influence of some terrible physical misfortune; as are also an almost equal number which express the belief that the murderer is "mad on religion—thinks himself a divine instrument of vengeance." Edward Dillon Lewis, in a long letter discussing the subject from the point of view of what for a better term he calls speculative jurisprudence," is convinced, for reasons which we have not space to print, that "the perpetrator of these several outrages is a man of foreign origin. The celerity with which the crimes were committed are inconsistent with the ordinary English phlegmatic nature; but entirely consistent with the evidence given in some more or less similar cases abroad. The mutilation involved a degree of anatomical knowledge and skill which, according to high medical opinion, would not be likely to be possessed by an English slaughterman (to whom, at first, suspicion pointed); whereas, this special skill is possessed, to a not inconsiderable degree, by foreigners engaged in various special trades abroad. The character of the knife used, as suggested by the medical evidence at the inquests, is similar in kind to the instrument known as the French 'Cook's Knife'; or, at least, is, in the circumstances, more consistent with its use by a foreigner than an Englishman." The following letters are selected from among vast numbers which reach us by every post:

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—I see that all suggestions that bloodhounds be used in the hunt after the Whitechapel murderer are received with almost ridicule. This appears to me a mistake. Granted that their instinct has greatly deteriorated, and also that under certain atmospheric conditions (which are unknown) scent will not lie on stone, still there are many hounds in England, and many bassets and dachshunds in Germany who would have probably run down the murderer. The errors which have been set forth are, first, that scent is necessarily a foot-scent. The blood on the man's hands would do nearly as well. There are authentic instances in which a sheep's carcase removed in a cart has been tracked for twenty miles. Probably we have now no hounds capable of that, but such scenting power is not needed. Second, the idea was started by Dr. Phillips—admittedly in ignorance—that the body and not the murderer would be hunted. This is also a grave error. It may happen; but two words, "Ware heel!" are ample to correct the mistake. Of this any one may satisfy himself with foxhounds. Third, that scent will not lie on stones. The fact is that no one has the slightest idea where and when scent will lie. I have seen boarhounds, not remarkable for wonderful hunting powers, carry scent up Regent-street and Portland-place in the early morning, in either '81 or '82. I do not assert for one moment that bloodhounds will be able to do the work, but I know that there is more than a possibility of it. It depends more on the will-o'-the-wisp scent than the hounds. Still, it is so possible that scent may lie that they ought to be tried when the probable sequel to these six tragedies happens. I cannot too strongly urge that scent is not necessarily on the ground or a foot-scent.—I am, Sir, yours,

BLOODHOUND.

London, Oct. 2.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—May I suggest that the police should pay close attention to the crews of steamers leaving for the Continent and out-ports on each Sunday morning. Tide served early yesterday morning from the piers in the river. These steamers return during the week, and many of the sailors have only too great a reason to bear animosity to the class of women from which these unfortunate victims come; while the fact that each successive murder has occurred on Saturday night or early on Sunday morning, and that all trace of the murderer has immediately disappeared, would point to the conclusion that his hiding-place, or rather abiding-place, was not far off. Let the night watchmen of the various wharves from which such steamers leave be questioned, as also the watermen at the various "stairs" from which the crews are sculled on board to vessels lying in the tiers.—I remain, Sir, your obedient servant,

London, Oct. 1. WATERSIDE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—It is a well-known fact that the Paris police employ disappointed or broken-down gentlemen, who have education, knowledge of life and logic (a rare virtue, and yet invaluable in a detective), and who, having spent their patrimony, are unable to carry out their profession, while the very idea of a situation is nauseous to them. These men are liberally treated in every respect, and are generally very successful.

With regard to the present murders, there is a strong probability that the perpetrators thereof have a home to retire to, and that it is not by merely searching the slums that they will be found, but in better quarters. From Whitechapel he or they have gone to the City, and will, no doubt, if not caught, be soon heard of again in other parts—probably at King's-cross or Pimlico. This, at least, is my idea, based on sound inductive grounds. His modus operandi is, however, so simple that it is a matter of amazement that with nearly all the detective force drafted to Whitechapel (and by the by they are easily enough recognisable) he or they have not yet been caught red-handed by closely watching the movements of "unfortunates" late at night.—Yours obediently,

CANIS

London, Oct. 1.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—It would be interesting to know if the police are keeping a watch on the opium dens in Whitechapel. Excessive indulgence in that drug is known to cause homicidal mania, and the monster who is "wanted" may turn out to be a frequenter of these dens and an excessive indulger.—I enclose my card and remain your obedient servant,

R. H. T.

London, Oct. 2.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—I much deplore the sacrifice of life of my fellow-creatures, and would suggest that all congregations who love Christ will throughout the nation make it a point of special prayer to Almighty God that some truthful information may be forthcoming that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the wretch who has committed these shocking murders in London.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

W. S. PILLING.

Wimpole Lodge, Colchester, Essex, Oct. 1.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—There surely can be little doubt that the mysterious demon who has worked such havoc in the East-end is a dangerous maniac. It cannot be that he has just escaped from any lunatic asylum; otherwise he could have been tracked ere now. Is it possible, however, that he may have been some time ago "dismissed" from such an institution as "cured?" If so, could it not be ascertained from the journals of asylums whether any recently dismissed case ever at any time laboured under the appalling delusion with respect to prostitutes with which this dangerous madman is possessed. What if not only his delusion, but his insanity, were due to a medical origin, in the first instance? And hence his murderous attacks on this poor and most unfortunate class of women. This clue might prove of some service.—Yours truly,

DAVID SIME, M.D.

Endymion-road, Finsbury Park, N., Oct. 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—A remarkable incident in connection with the above is that in no one instance has it been found that the victim made any noise or cry while being done to death. My assistant suggests a theory in reference to this very remarkable fact, which strikes me as having something in it, and as such ought to be made public.

The theory is that the murderer goes about with a vial of rum or brandy in his pocket drugged with an opiate—such as a solution of morphia, which is almost if not quite tasteless—that he offers a swig of it to his victims (which they would all be likely to greedily accept) when he meets them; that in about ten to twenty minutes the poison begins to do its work on constitutions well soaked with alcohol, and that then they are easily dispatched without fear of making any noise or call for assistance.

Having been out of town lately for my holidays, I have not closely followed the evidence at the inquests but there are two questions which would require clearing up, if there is anything in this theory—First, Have the stomachs of most of them been ripped open to do away with the evidence of poisoning in this manner; and, second, has any analysis of the contents of the stomachs been made?—Yours respectfully,

R. MACDONALD,
Coroner for North-East Middlesex.

65, West Ferry-road, Millwall, E., Oct. 3.

The Scottish Corporation.—A quarterly court of the governors of the above charity was held, yesterday, in Crane-court, Fleet-street, under the presidency of Dr. D. M. Forbes, who announced that the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, M.P., had consented to take the chair at the anniversary festival to be held on St. Andrew's Day next, at the Whitehall Rooms of the Hotel Métropole.

Van and Wheel Tax.—At a meeting yesterday of the London central committee in opposition to the van and wheel tax, at their offices in Eastcheap, it was unanimously resolved, at the urgent request of the provincial committees, "vigorously to continue the opposition to the proposed Van and Wheel Tax Bill, which may be brought before Parliament in the autumn session, and to urge on all members of Parliament and others interested to use their influence against the proposed taxes."

Bronchitis, asthma, bronchial catarrh, and all lung and throat diseases yield more readily to Wilson's treatment by inhalation than by any other treatment. Numbers of persons now testify to this pleasant treatment and sure cure. Articles required obtainable in any town or village. Cost for entire treatment [illegible]. For full printed instructions send stamped addressed envelope and six stamps to Justice Wilson, 6, Bath-road, Eastbourne.—[Advt.]

The Secret of Success.—Important to All.—A new invention is brought before the public, and commands success. A score of abominable imitations are immediately introduced by the unscrupulous, who, in copying the original closely enough to deceive the public, and yet not so exactly as to infringe upon legal rights, exercise an ingenuity that, employed in an original channel, could not fail to secure reputation and profit. [illegible] Caution: Examine each bottle, and see the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt." Without it you have been imposed on by a worthless imitation.—All Chemists. Prepared only at Eno's Fruit Salt Works, London, S.E., by J. C. Eno's Patent.—[Advt.]

Sealskin Garments and Ladies' Furs at half-price. [illegible]

THEATRE ROYAL, COVENT-GARDEN.—Season 1888.—Freeman Thomas's Seventh Annual Series of PROMENADE CONCERTS, THIS EVENING, at eight. Admission 1s. Grand Orchestra of 150 Performers and Band of the Coldstream Guards combined. Leader, Mr. Carrodus. Conductor, Mr. A. Gwyllym Crowe. Mr. F. Lewis Thomas, Pianoforte Accompanist. Theatre brilliantly illuminated by the Wenham Gas Lamp Company with clusters and Standard Wenham gas electroliers. Piano by Mr. Archibald Ramsden, 103, New Bond-street, W. Box-office open daily, ten till five. Smoking lounges in all parts of the theatre.

LAST TWO WEEKS of FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.

SECOND GRAND MILITARY NIGHT, THIS EVENING, at eight.—Admission 1s.

MR. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING, THIS EVENING, "Ask Nothing More" (Marzials) and "To-morrow will be Friday" (Molloy). Miss JULIA ALEU will Sing This Evening, at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s.

MR. CARRODUS (solo violin) will PLAY, THIS EVENING, "Il Trovatore" (De Beriot), at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s.

MR. RADCLIFF (solo flute) will PLAY, THIS EVENING, "Rule Britannia," with variations (Richardson), at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s.

FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS, COVENT-GARDEN.—The ORCHESTRA and the COLDSTREAM GUARDS' BAND will PLAY, THIS EVENING: Grand March, "Tannhäuser" (Wagner); overture, "La Gazza Ladra" (Rossini); "Reminiscences of Bellini" (F. Godfrey); ballet music, "Le Prophète" (Meyerbeer); gavotte, "Mignon" (A. Thomas); "Souvenir di Donizetti" (Froumbert); "Tarantelle" (Jullien); waltz, "Blue Danube" (Strauss); selection from "Genevieve de Brabant" (Offenbach); polka, "Katie" (Harrington O'Reilly), &c.

BRITISH ARMY QUADRILLES, with all original effects.—Popular Programme.—The following BANDS will PLAY THIS EVENING: Band of the Coldstream Guards, Drummers and Fifers of the Coldstream Guards, Pipers of the Scots Guards, Cavalry Band of the Middlesex Yeomanry.

FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Doors open 7.30, commence at eight.—Prices of admission: Private boxes, from 10s. 6d. to £3 3s.; grand circle seats (numbered and reserved), 3s. 6d.; first circle (numbered and reserved), 2s.; amphitheatre stalls, amphitheatre, and promenade, 1s.—Box-office open ten to five. Note: To-morrow (Friday), Vocalists—Madame Rose Hersee, Mr. Henry Piercy, and

MADAME SCALCHI.

MADAME SCALCHI will SING, TO-MORROW EVENING (Friday), at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.

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HOME WALTZ, by A. G. Crowe, will be PERFORMED and SUNG by STEDMAN'S CHOIR, for the fourth time, THIS EVENING, at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, concluding at 11.5, a new grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, Edith Bruce, Kate James, Ada Neilson, and Maud Milton; Leonard Boyne, Luigi Lablache, Edward Gardiner, Victor Stevens, A. Beaumont, Hy. Loraine, S. Dawson, Mervin Dallas, Stanislaus Calhaem, R. Robins, F. Dobell, Basil West, W. Uridge, F. Harrison, C. Winter, FitzDavis, W. S. Parkes, H. Denvil, F. Thomas, F. Collings, and Harry Nicholls.

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Last Load. The Abduction.

THE ARMADA.—Spain. A Suspect of the Inquisition. The Attempt to Seize the "Vixen."

THE ARMADA.—Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada.

THE ARMADA.—The Cross at Charing, 1588. View of Westminster Abbey and Holbein's Gate. The Trained Bands. Enrolling the Volunteers. For Hearth and Home.

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. Realisation of the Picture by Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., under his kind supervision, and by the special permission of the Publisher. The Foe's in Sight.

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's Ship.

THE ARMADA.—The Fight off Calais. The Fire-ships. The Defeat of the Armada.

THE ARMADA.—The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto da Fé. The Rescue.

THE ARMADA.—Whitehall. A Royal Reward.

THE ARMADA.—The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's. Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen. God Save You, My People.

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene of general excitement, Mr. Augustus Harris on Saturday night succeeded in launching one of the mightiest, most showy, and costly vessels that has ever been built in the dockyard docks of Drury-lane. The sea-fight between the Armada and the English war-vessels off Calais may be pronounced the most effective historical picture ever realised on the modern stage. The murky gloom of the atmosphere, the lurid light thrown on the opposing vessels, the awful fusillade of firing, the shouting and cheering of the sailors, the marvellous moving of the vessels to give the enemy a broadside, make up a scene so novel and impressive that it will not readily be forgotten. This Armada fight, in its design, its daring, and its execution, will be quoted as one of the boldest achievements ever attempted on the Drury-lane stage. This scene alone will attract all London."

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In his picture of the Inquisition Mr. Harris has been careful not to give offence. All was done in scrupulous good taste. In the last scene once more we behold a triumph of stage management and a brilliant flash of colour. It is a scene that will linger on the memory. Queen Elizabeth has to pass, under a baldachino, to Old St. Paul's, to make thanksgiving for the safety of her country. It is a procession of accurate costume, and those who would understand what Elizabeth's reign was like so far as it outwardly appeared can see it here. The old cathedral dedicated to St. Paul, the Cross, and the citizens appear here just as they were three centuries ago. This will be a picture that will be appreciated alike by the student and the sight-seer. 'The Armada' is one of the most distinctly creditable things that Mr. Harris has ever done. 'The Armada' is a noteworthy advance on anything that has been recently attempted in giving artistic and thoughtful work to a popular stage. Such enterprises must succeed."

THE ARMADA.—In consequence of the numerous applications of parents wishing their children to see the Armada, Mr. Harris has decided to give a SPECIAL MORNING PERFORMANCE SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 6, at 1.30. Box-office open daily from ten to six.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—TO-NIGHT.—"There is some soul of goodness in things evil."—Henry V.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30 precisely, the new original drama by Mr. Haddon Chambers, entitled CAPTAIN SWIFT. Mr. Tree, Mr. Macklin, Mr. Kemble, Mr. Fuller Mellish, Mr. Allan, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Brookfield; Lady Monckton, Miss Rose Leclercq, Miss Cudmore, and Mrs. Tree. Preceded, at 7.45, by THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. Doors open at 7.40.—Box-office open ten till five, where seats may be booked a month in advance, also by letter or telegram. No fees.

CAPTAIN SWIFT is in itself a drama of powerful and dramatic interest, and so admirably acted all round that it holds an audience enthralled from the rise to the fall of the curtain. . . . Every lover of good acting should go and see 'Captain Swift.'—Punch, Sept. 15.

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 6, and Every Saturday, at 2.30. Doors open at two o'clock.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK, by Henry Pettitt and Sydney Grundy. Great success. 60th Time. The theatre lighted entirely by electricity.

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Great Success. 60th Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles Cartwright, Mr. J. D. Beveridge, Mr. Lawrence Cautley, Mr. Julian Somers, Mr. Howard Russell, and Mr. J. L. Shine.—TO-NIGHT, at eight. 60th Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward, Miss Helen Forsyth, Miss Olga Nethersole, Miss Eleanor Bufton, Miss Dolores Drummond, and Miss Clara Jecks. TO-NIGHT, at eight. 60th Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—"An honest, well-written, and wholesome drama."—Telegraph. "Messrs. Gatti have not only given us a good play to see, but a comfortable, well-lighted theatre to see it in."—Sportsman.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—"The energy and enterprise of the Brothers Gatti have long since gained golden opinions. Exactly the sort of piece that an Adelphi audience wants."—Referee.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded, at 7.15, by THE LOTTERY TICKET. Messrs. Somers, Guy, Russell; Miss E. Bufton, Miss L. Brandon. Doors open at seven. Box-office ten to five.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Hawthorne; Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.—Enormous Success. TO-NIGHT, at 7.45, THE STILL ALARM. Messrs. Harry Lacy, Harry Parker, W. L. Abingdon, Bassett Roe, George Skinner, E. F. Mayeur, and E. W. Gardiner; Mesdames Grace Hawthorne, Cicely Richards, Ina Burnard, and Fannie Leslie.—Box-office ten to five. Seats at libraries. Doors 7.15.

MATINEES of THE STILL ALARM, EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 2.30.—"A play which is sustained by such favourite artists cannot fail to commend itself to the public."—Vide Standard.

THE STILL ALARM. Stirring sensational drama. Thunders of applause at the great engine-house scene. "The best managed scene of modern life the stage has produced." Vide Telegraph. Great enthusiasm at the descent of the hero by fire-escape.—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE will re-open for the season on SATURDAY, Oct. 13, under the management of Mr. Rutland Barrington, with THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, a new and original play by Sydney Grundy and F. C. Philips. Further particulars will be duly announced.—The box-office will be open on and after Saturday Next, Oct. 6, from ten till five.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Lessee and Manageress, Miss Agnes Hewitt.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN. Last Nights. 1,000th performance. Mr. HENRY NEVILLE specially engaged. Box-office open ten to five.

OLYMPIC.—THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.—Last Nights. EVERY EVENING, at eight.—Mr. HENRY NEVILLE as BOB BRIERLY. At 7.15, KITCHEN LOVE. Last Matinée, Saturday Next, at 2.30.

OLYMPIC.—THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.—Last Nights. EVERY EVENING, at eight.—Miss AGNES HEWITT as MAY EDWARDS. At 7.15, KITCHEN LOVE. Last Matinée, Saturday Next, at 2.30.

OLYMPIC.—Mr. CHARLES SUGDEN will appear TO-NIGHT as JIM DALTON, and Miss JENNIE LEE (Jo) as SAM WILLOUGHBY, in THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN. Last Nights.

OLYMPIC.—THE TWO ORPHANS.—Owing to arrangements for the production of this celebrated drama, "The Ticket of Leave Man" can only be played for a limited number of nights.

STRAND THEATRE.—Under the Management of Mr. Willie Edouin.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.45 o'clock, KLEPTOMANIA, farcical comedy, in three acts, by Mark Melford, author of "Turned Up." Followed by, at 9.45, H. J. Byron's Burlesque, ALADDIN (written up to-date). For cast see under clock. New music, new dances, new scenery. Musical Director, Mr. E. Jones.—Box-office now open.—Matinée of "Aladdin," Saturday Next, at 2.30.—STRAND THEATRE.

ALADDIN, H. J. Byron's version (has not been played in London for 15 years), TO-NIGHT, at 9.45, and Saturday Next, at 2.30.—STRAND THEATRE.

ALADDIN.—Miss ALICE ATHERTON, TO-NIGHT, at 9.45, and Saturday Next, at 2.30.

ALADDIN.—NEW SONGS, "The Badly Brought-up Boy" (by Robert Martin) and "Kutchy Coo," sung by Miss ALICE ATHERTON, EVERY EVENING, at 9.45, and SATURDAY NEXT at 2.30.

ALADDIN.—THE WIDOW TWANKAY, Mr. WILLIE EDOUIN. TO-NIGHT, at 9.45, and SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30.

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee and Manager.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, the successful comedy, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART (164th time), by Robert Buchanan. Mr. Thomas Thorne and original company. At 7.45, an original one act play, by H. Byatt, entitled THE BROTHERS. For full cast see under clock. Box-office open 10 to 5.30.

JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART.—164th Time.—The Times says: "A more wholesome, more vigorous, more interesting, more enjoyable play . . . the public could not wish to see. The success . . . was unequivocal."—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—Great Success.—VAUDEVILLE.

COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh.—Under the management of Mrs. John Wood.—EVERY EVENING, at nine (by special arrangement with Mr. John Hare, who will himself appear), the farcical comedy, "Les Surprises du Divorce," adapted by Sydney Grundy, entitled MAMMA. Preceded, at 8.15, by HERMINE. For cast see under clock.—Box-office open from ten till ten. Telephone 3,651. Doors open 7.45.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—FRENCH PLAYS.—Mr. M. L. Mayer begs to announce that he will inaugurate his twentieth season with L'ABBE CONSTANTIN (the greatest success of the year at the Gymnase, Paris).—First performance, MONDAY, Oct. 15.—Seats may be booked by letter or telegram. Box-office open daily from ten to five.

FRENCH PLAYS.—L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.—M. LAFONTAINE, Sociétaire de la Comédie Française (specially engaged), will appear as L'Abbé, his great success last season in Paris.

FRENCH PLAYS.—L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.—MONDAY, Oct. 15.—Mdlle. JANE MAY will appear in this most successful comedy.—Box-office open ten to five.—Lessee, Miss Kate Santley.

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. For special cast see under clock. Preceded, at eight, THE SPY, by Cecil Raleigh.—Business Manager, Mr. E. F. Bradley.

MR. W. S. PENLEY.—UNCLES AND AUNTS.

THE REFEREE says: "Can you fancy Penley making love, or conjure up a vision of him equipped for lawn tennis? You smile at the thought; see him and hear him, and you will roar."

UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at three o'clock.—COMEDY THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, the celebrated Criterion comedy, by F. C. Burnand, THIS EVENING, at nine, with the original cast (see under clock). Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.—Doors open 7.45. Box-office open from ten a.m. till ten p.m. N.B.—Stage and auditorium lighted entirely by electricity.

BETSY MATINEE, on SATURDAY NEXT, at three. Doors open 2.30.—CRITERION THEATRE.

SURREY THEATRE.—The Last Week.—At 7.30, the celebrated drama, THE GOLDEN LADDER, by G. R. Sims and Wilson Barrett. New scenery, &c. Messrs. G. Cornwall, Nye, Hunt, Cruikshanks, Belling, Vincent, Shelton, Leslie, &c., and G. Conquest, jun.; Misses A. Spry, Farrell, Surry, Lee, &c., and Mrs. Vincent. Monday Next, "Held by the Enemy."

PEPITA and FALKA COMPANIES.—TO-NIGHT, PEPITA (77th Time), FALKA (1,000th Time), BRADFORD and STOCKPORT. "Pepita," at Toole's, To-night.—Messrs. Augusto Van Biene and Horace Lingard, Proprietors and Managers.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30, a new comic opera, entitled CARINA. Great Success.

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—Music by Julia Woolf. Libretto by E. L. Blanchard and Cunningham Bridgman. Musical Conductor, Auguste Van Biene. Produced by Charles Harris. Great Success.

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—Mesdames Camille D'Arville, Josephine Findlay, Ada Doree, Jessica Dene, Flora Wilmot, Murray, and Alice Lethbridge. Dresses by Madame Auguste and Miss Fisher. Designs by Wilhelm. Great Success.

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30, CARINA.—Messrs. Durward Lely, G. H. Snazelle, E. D. Ward, Guise, Eric Thorne, Hailey, and Charles Collette. Dresses by Alias. Designs by Wilhelm. Great Success.

CARINA.—The LONDON SUCCESS at the OPERA COMIQUE since the production of the Gilbert and Sullivan Operas.

CARINA.—GREAT SUCCESS.

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CARINA.—The Press unanimous in praise.

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CARINA.—The Times says: "The composer was well received, and may congratulate herself upon having achieved a success. . . . The score is full of melody and imagination, and it exhibits a cleverness of orchestration that disciples of the modern school would do well to emulate."

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OPERA COMIQUE.—CHARLES HARRIS'S Special Production.

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CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

CARINA.—"Carina is one of the prettiest and cleverest productions that have been seen on the stage for years, and there is little doubt that it will be an enormous success, especially as the music is so bright, sparkling, and melodious."—Era.

CARINA.—The Standard says: "The new opera, 'Carina,' produced at the Opera Comique, shows us that we might frequently look at home for attractions, without seeking them abroad."

CARINA.—The Standard says: "'Carina' bids fair to be as great a success in its way as Offenbach's 'Grande Duchesse' or Lecocq's 'La Fille de la Mère Angot.'"

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CARINA.—Nightly Encores of the Duenna Chorus.

CARINA.—The Daily News says: "Lovers of lighter music will probably welcome the pretty chorus of twelve [illegible] duennas, the trio and dance of [illegible], which, if certain indications count for anything, ought to become as popular as a familiar duet of gendarmes, and a tasteful waltz introduced into the last act for the sake of that graceful dancer Miss Alice Lethbridge."

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CARINA.—The Referee says: "Madame Woolf's accompaniments are not on the big guitar principle. She makes her instruments converse with one in delightful fashion, giving interest to what might otherwise be dull moments. To sum up, 'Carina' is greatly superior to the ware we receive from abroad."

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CARINA.—The Echo says: "'Carina' is one of the most brilliantly mounted comic operas of modern times. . . The overture, which was rich in melody, gave promise of an enjoyable work, which was fully realised, and the numerous encores testified to the success of the opera."

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LYCEUM THEATRE.—A PARISIAN ROMANCE, TO-NIGHT, at 8.45. LESBIA, at 7.45.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD as THE BARON CHEVRIAL, TO-NIGHT.

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.—Special Notice. In response to the continued and great demand for "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" the following PROGRAMME is arranged for NEXT WEEK: MONDAY, Wednesday, and Friday, at nine o'clock, DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE, preceded, at eight o'clock, by LESBIA; TUESDAY, Thursday, Saturday Evenings, at eight o'clock, and Saturday Afternoon, at two, A PARISIAN ROMANCE.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—The Times says: "'A Parisian Romance' was introduced last night with Mr. Mansfield in his far-famed part. He has invested Baron Chevrial with a striking individuality. The battered rake, who always leers at every pretty woman, who devotes his fortune to the gratification of his passions, who boasts of being a compendium of all vices, who finally dies of an apoplectic stroke at a supper. . . . Mr. Mansfield's portrait of the tottering old reprobate is one that lives in the memory."

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A PARISIAN ROMANCE.—"On no account to be missed."—Star.

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LYCEUM THEATRE.—At 8.45, A PARISIAN ROMANCE. At 7.45, LESBIA, a classical comedy, in one act, by Mr. Richard Davey. Lesbia, Miss Beatrice Cameron.—Doors open 7.15. Box-office (Mr. J. Hurst) open from ten to five.

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GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. Supported by Messrs. E. S. Willard, Hermann Vezin, Forbes Dawson, Stephen Caffrey, Ivan Watson, Edward Rose, A. J. Byde, Edwin Shepherd, &c.; Mesdames Alma Murray, Helen Leyton, E. H. Brooke, Marion Lea, &c. The play produced by Mr. W. Sidney. New scenery by Bruce Smith. Lessee, Mr. John Lart. Doors open 7.45. Carriages at eleven.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD.—The Daily Telegraph says: "Mr. Willard is seen for the first time in a character of greater variety and scope than many that have been written for him. He is no longer the mere conventional villain, the stock rascal, the cheap adventurer, the modern swindler. He is a man of heart as well as a man of brains, and his love scene with Miss Alma Murray in its manliness, its grip of passion, and its welcome sincerity, reveals the popular actor in a new light. Mr. Willard is not the accepted stage lover, the pretty pleader, the curled darling, the kindliest of the sentimental schoolgirl, but a man who makes love with his brains as well as his lips. It was a charming scene, fresh, original, and truthful, that love-plight between Mr. Willard and Miss Alma Murray, sheltering under the old boughs of a ruined oak." Standard says: "Mr. Willard gave a very effective impersonation of the baronet, who eventually escapes 'with honours.'" Daily Chronicle says: "Mr. Willard, who has not before played the part in London, materially adds to the natural strength of the piece by his earnest and impressive embodiment of Erne, the well-meaning gentleman who is haunted by the belief that he has committed a murder. The drama was very favourably received, and Mr. Willard was specially complimented upon the dramatic force infused into his impersonation."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Miss ALMA MURRAY.—The Daily Telegraph says: "Miss Alma Murray, as a true-hearted, high-spirited girl, was graceful and sympathetic, but rose as the subject rose to dignity and power. In the last scenes her acting was singularly impressive." Standard says: "Miss Alma Murray distinguished herself as the heroine, Eleanor Brandon." Daily Chronicle says: "Miss Alma Murray has again been engaged for the part of Eleanor Brandon, which is exactly adapted to her sympathetic manner."

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COURT THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 9, MAMMA. Mr. John Hare, Mr. C. Groves, Mr. E. Lewis, and Mr. A. Cecil; Miss Hughes, Miss Filippi, Miss Caldwell, Miss Brough, and Mrs. John Wood. At 8.15, HERMINE. Messrs. R. Cathcart, S. Brough, E. Lewis, W. H. Quinton; Mesdames M. Caldwell and Florence Wood.

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AVENUE THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 8.15, THE OLD GUARD. Messrs. Arthur Roberts, Alec Marsh, J. Tapley, M. H. Grahame, Leon Roche, and J. J. Dallas; Misses Giulia Warwick, Carrie Coote, Clara Graham, Nellie Woodford, and Annie Halford. At 7.30, QUITS. Misses Annie Halford and Carrie Coote; Messrs. H. Grattan and A. Cellini.

PRINCE OF WALES' THEATRE. Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Horace Sedger. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, DOROTHY. Mesds. Marie Tempest, F. Perry, H. Coveney, F. Neville, and Amy Augarde; Messrs. Ben Davies, Furneaux Cook, Arthur Williams, J. Le Hay, E. Griffin, and C. Hayden Coffin. 7.40, WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.

TERRY'S THEATRE. Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, SWEET LAVENDER. Messrs. Edward Terry, A. Bishop, B. Thomas, Valentine, B. Gould, F. Kerr, S. Matthews; Mesdames M. A. Victor, C. Addison, M. Millett, Eva Wilson.

CRYSTAL PALACE. THIS DAY, at 3, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART. Mr. Thomas Thorne; Messrs. W. Rignold, F. Thorne, Maude, Blythe, Buist, Gillmore, and Mr. H. B. Conway; Mesdames K. Rorke, Homfrey, Banister, Harrison, Bowman, Arnold, and Miss Vane.

BRITANNIA THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 7, CALLED BACK. Misses Oliph Webb, Beatrice D'Almaine, L. Howe, Pettifer, Morgan; Messrs. J. B. Howe, A. Syms, W. Steadman, E. Newbound, W. Gardiner, G. B. Bigwood, King-Bolton, Munro, Moss, Beaumont. Incidentals, G. W. Hunter, Alice Leamar, Victor Liston. CUT FOR PARTNERS.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4.

Lord Hartington was yesterday presented with the freedom of the Royal burgh of Inverness, and in the evening he addressed a crowded meeting.

Little additional information has come to light regarding the identity of the woman whose dismembered remains were found in the new police buildings on the Embankment on Tuesday. The medical men who have examined the trunk appear to have come to the conclusion that the arm which was lately found in the Thames belonged to it. The inquest will be opened on Monday.

Yesterday, at the resumed inquest on the body of the woman who was found murdered in Berner-street, Whitechapel, evidence was given by the inmates of a common lodging-house in Flower and Dean-street, who identified the remains as those of "Long Liz." They had known her for a considerable time, and were certain she was the woman. She had told them she was a Swede by birth, and that her husband was drowned in the Princess Alice, she escaping with some injuries. A man with whom she had lived during the last three years also recognised her as Elizabeth Stride. Among other testimony offered was that of a lad and a constable, who, shortly after midnight on Sunday, found in Whitechapel-road a knife about a foot long, such as is used by bakers in their trade. It was discoloured with blood, and the handkerchief which was bound round the handle was also blood-stained. Mr. Phillips, the police-surgeon, having given his account of the post-mortem examination, the inquiry was adjourned.

Two or three arrests were made yesterday in connection with the recent crimes, but none of them proved to be of any importance, and the police are still without a clue. The body of the woman who was murdered and so shockingly mutilated in Mitre-square has been positively identified as that of Catherine Eddowes, commonly known as Catherine Kelly. Some account of the wretched woman's more recent career will be found in another column.

William Bull, describing himself as a medical student, was charged at the Guildhall Police-court yesterday, on his own confession, with having committed the murder in Mitre-square. He now stated that he was mad drunk at the time he made the statement to the police. Mr. Alderman Stone remanded him, and refused an application for bail.

Sir Charles Warren has addressed a letter to the Whitechapel District Board of Works, replying to a resolution passed by that body calling upon him to strengthen and regulate the police force in the neighbourhood. The text of the document is published in another column.

Among the subjects discussed at yesterday's sitting of the Church Congress at Manchester were the missions of the Church of England in the United States and our Colonies, Philosophic Doubt and Agnosticism, and the Burial Laws.

The initial match of the Maori football team now on a visit to this country was played at Richmond yesterday, and resulted in the defeat of their opponents—the Surrey team—by one goal and a try to a try.

James Mackill, of Hamilton, Lanarkshire, who has several times been examined at the Marylebone Police-court on the charge of causing the death of John King by throwing him from a railway train in Haverstock-hill tunnel, was yesterday committed for trial.

James Young, painter, was finally examined at the Wandsworth Police-court yesterday on the charge of shooting Edgar Woolley, draper's assistant, with intent to murder him. The prisoner made a statement to the effect that he really only intended to frighten the prosecutor, as he was under the impression that the revolver, which he bought six months ago to scare the birds off his garden, was loaded with dummies. The magistrate committed the accused for trial on the charge of unlawfully wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm. He was released on bail.

At the Stock Exchange prices improved, on the more favourable tendency of the money market. Home, Canadian, Mexican, and some of the American railways were in chief request. An advance also occurred in Foreign Government bonds, chiefly due to Continental purchases. Copper shares exhibited dulness, while diamond mines were higher. Consols rose 5-16 to ⅜ per cent. Gold valued at £43,000 was bought by the Bank.

LORD HARTINGTON, among many other well-deserved honours, is now a full burgess of Inverness, having been solemnly "wedded" to the ancient capital of the Highlands yesterday, with a "gude gold ring." This distinction is all the more notable—as the Provost was careful to explain, on behalf of any political dissentients present—because the ceremony did not imply that all the Scotchmen who hailed the new burgess were "wedded" to his opinions. It was, nevertheless, a perfectly unanimous tribute paid to his "long and eminent services to the State," and on that account honourable all round. Inverness derives credit from it by showing that her citizens can lay aside party to recognise a real and faithful patriot; the Scotch Radicals win respect by proving that they know how to recognise an upright and honest Englishman; and for Lord HARTINGTON himself such a quiet triumph over the spirit of partisanship is a glory given to few public men to deserve or to receive. Perhaps, indeed, there is not another prominent statesman amongst us who can feel as he does the satisfaction of having plenty of opponents, but no enemies. The bitterest Separatist, the most envenomed Gladstonian, imputes no sinister motives to the leader of the Liberal Unionists. They grudge indeed to the cause of the Union the prodigious force of his character, the quiet but commanding influence which his name and opinions exercise, and the simple yet solid qualities which he contributes to the defence of the Realm's integrity. But they never assail him: he is the LANCELOT of the political arena, before whose unpierced shield hostile lances are drooped. The will may not be lacking to accuse him of the crimes usually connected with Unionism, but fear and shame paralyse the most malignant tongue. It is felt to be idle to impute self-seeking to a nobleman who has nothing to wish for, or unfairness to a debater who never says a depreciatory word of anybody but himself. In proportion, however, as others rate highly the thoroughly English gifts of Lord HARTINGTON, he himself lightly estimates them, and, as at Inverness yesterday, gently depreciates his services, and half-apologises to the country for being so important a figure in its present history. Notwithstanding this inveterate modesty of mind, the letter sent by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN to the meeting in the evening spoke plain truth when it said, "I congratulate the Liberal Unionists of the North of Scotland on the opportunity they will have of hearing the leader of our party, whose firmness, ability, and honesty of purpose have largely contributed to save the country from the disastrous consequences which would have followed the acceptance of Mr. GLADSTONE's Home Rule Bill." There is no doubt that Lord HARTINGTON's great name has chiefly checked "this most unhappy and unpatriotic agitation," and to him it must, at the next General Election, be in a great measure due that the constituencies—as Mr. CHAMBERLAIN went on to say—will show themselves "less inclined than ever to hand any portion of the United Kingdom over to the men who have persistently preached the gospel of public plunder, and have endeavoured to make government impossible."

When Lord HARTINGTON began by stating that he would put before the vast assemblage of Unionist Scotchmen what Separatists thought of Unionists, and what Unionists thought of themselves, and also what they defined as their duty, the promise of a vigorous and telling speech was sure to be kept. He grappled first with the reproach which many minor Separatists have made against the Liberal Unionists, and which has been lately re-echoed from Hawarden, that Lord HARTINGTON, Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, and their like ought not to sit on Liberal benches in the House of Commons. In his easy way, the impeached statesman explained that they sate there, first of all, because there was no room anywhere else in the House, the arrangements not providing for three or more parties; and, secondly, because they had as much right upon the front Opposition bench, and that next behind it, as Mr. GLADSTONE and his followers. Said Lord HARTINGTON: "We deny that we have ceased to be members of the Liberal Party. We deny that we have deserted the Liberal Party. We assert that we have just as good a right to say that the Liberal Party has deserted us; and until they can prove some charge of treachery or disloyalty to the Liberal Party, on our part, we shall continue to sit where we have a right to sit, and to exercise the privileges which we possess under the custom of Parliament to the same extent as any other Members of the House." Of course, all this is sound sense and good reason. The Gladstonian section deliberately seceded from the principles and policy of the ci-devant Liberal party, and cannot now justly call themselves by the old name, when such Liberals as Mr. BRIGHT, Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, Lord SELBORNE, Lord NORTHBROOK, and Sir HENRY JAMES have adhered to Lord HARTINGTON's lead. If these, and many other well-reputed politicians on the same side, be not Liberals, the word has no meaning; and, if they be, then to call the Gladstonian band by the ancient name must rank as a misnomer. The simple fact is that Mr. GLADSTONE, by his reckless efforts to manufacture a Parliamentary majority at any cost, and by the secrecy and suddenness of his volte-face performed with that intention, has utterly destroyed the powerful Liberal party as constituted before 1884, and thereby wrought more mischief to the progress of steady reform than anything could have remedied, save and except this present alliance of the Liberal Unionists and Conservatives. In preserving the unity of the Realm that happy compact of patriotism and sober sense has also—as last Session showed—made legislative advance once more attainable; but nothing is more certain than that Mr. GLADSTONE's act shivered to pieces the splendid Parliamentary weapon bequeathed him by Lords RUSSELL and PALMERSTON, and that, by and by, a new one must be forged, but not for his hand to wield. "The weather-cock," as Lord HARTINGTON pleasantly remarked, "must not blame the points of the compass for standing still," nor does it lie in the mouths of those who passed severer coercion measures, and uttered sterner denunciations of the Parnellites, than any now seen or heard, to upbraid Liberal Unionists for infidelity to party duties. Very true, also, was the observation that, if indeed there has been a change bringing the Unionists and Conservatives closer together, it is a change in the views and policies of the latter—a change necessary, timely, and consistent with the march of events and national needs. That this has befallen is not only visible and palpable, but was beforehand certain to befall, and it is rife with still more uncomfortable presages for the Separatist Radicals than the sight of Lord HARTINGTON and Mr. CHAMBERLAIN on the Opposition front bench, with a band of Liberal Unionists having "their knees in their backs." The meaning of it is that Mr. GLADSTONE's unpolicy, in shattering irretrievably the party committed to his charge, has made a fusion and transmutation of parties one of the approaching necessities of our political history. The appellations "Liberals" and "Conservatives" belong already to the past; those of "Separatists" and "Unionists" are provisional and episodical; new Parliamentary combinations under new titles will be one of the future monuments of the immense mistakes committed by that insane Irish Bill which the nation so signally rejected.

Lord HARTINGTON had a good right to refer with satisfaction—if not exactly with pride—to the fruit borne last Session by this enforced alliance of Liberals and Conservatives. There would have been more fruit to pluck, as he truly remarked, if we could have got rid entirely, instead of partially, of faction-fights, and calculated waste of the public time. Still, Parliament did manage to reduce the National Debt by means of Mr. GOSCHEN's famous Bill, and to pass the Local Government Act, with some excellent minor measures, for none of which have we to thank the Separatists. The position of affairs is not very promising for them just at present; but it will be worse still if, in the supplementary Session now approaching, and in the next legislative year, they are seen still hampering the cause of public business, and hindering with factious motions the re-establishment of law and order in Ireland. Discredited in the House, disowned by the Vatican, their clamorous accusations, disproved one after the other by Mr. BALFOUR's calm narratives, and under the heavy cloud of the impending PARNELL trial, the continued faith of the Anti-Unionists in their leader is rather a touching and remarkable phenomenon of politics. As for the Liberal-Unionists, their duty—defined firmly and unmistakably by Lord HARTINGTON—is to stick to their policy of equitable alliance with the Government, dutifully carrying on all available measures of progress and reform, sustaining the steadfast restoration of individual liberties and rights in Ireland, and content to abide their time for any prospect of personal and party advantages. In this modest but most serviceable programme they could not have a better or nobler leader than the "youngest burgess" of the ancient city of Inverness.

IF very definite rumours are to be believed, the promoters of the much-talked-of salt syndicate have at length concluded all the preliminary arrangements for the grand speculative operation which is to convert a legitimate profit of about a quarter of a million annually into an illegitimate one of four times that amount. According to the Chester correspondent whose statistics we published a day or two since, the "ring" is completed, so far as English and Irish producers are concerned, by the accession of the leading Droitwich salt company, and the syndicate's hold upon the market is thus assured up to a certain point. That is, the home production is in their hands, and they may commence their creation of an artificial scarcity and fancy prices whenever they please. At the same time the limitations to their possible profits and to their ultimate chances of success must be clearly borne in mind. While salt is an article of universal consumption, and a necessity of existence, it is also a commodity the production of which is practically illimitable as soon as a price is reached which pays for the cost of working the deposits. In a sense, indeed, salt can never become scarce so long as the waters of the ocean exist and are accessible. It so happens that Cheshire and Worcestershire have become associated in the popular mind as indispensable sources of supply, because they have always sufficed to stock not only the home market, but the most important consumers abroad, such as India. From the official statistics given in the latest Blue Book on the mines and minerals of the United Kingdom, it appears that the total production last year of rock and white salt was two million one hundred and ninety-three thousand one hundred and fifty-one tons, of which eight hundred and eighteen thousand tons were exported. Of these two million and odd tons Cheshire yielded more than four-fifths, and Worcestershire, Durham, Staffordshire, and Antrim the remainder. In 1887 the quantity exceeded by some fifty thousand tons the production of the year preceding, but the value was less, verifying so far the contention of those interested in the trade that it has lately been unremunerative, and that a rise in price had become necessary to the continued working. It may be granted, perhaps, that the industry has not paid very well for some time, while it is permissible to doubt whether the right remedy is to be found in a combination to extort from consumers higher prices than are warranted by the legitimate operation of the laws of supply and demand.

Syndicates have never been favourites with consumers, who see in them the worst illustration of the tyranny of capital employed with selfish indifference to the public convenience, and from a sordid desire to grasp extortionate profits. In England this mode of manipulating the markets has rarely been attempted with articles of prime necessity, but in the United States, where wealth vaunts its power with airs of almost defiant superiority, scarcely a year passes which does not witness these speculative raids upon the consumer's pocket. Corn, pork, lard, petroleum, sugar, cotton—anything, in short, which happens to be in universal demand—is handled by a coalition of millionnaires, whose arrangements cover a definite period. In many cases these syndicates are encouraged by the existence of a speculation previously started by another set of gamblers to force down prices, the sellers contracting to deliver large quantities of the particular commodity at a future date. It is obvious enough that such contracts present a strong temptation to wealthy operators to buy up all the available supplies, since the sellers must purchase to close their bargains at a fixed date, and may thus be at the mercy of those who have managed to obtain control of the stock. An apt illustration of the "cornering" of speculative sellers has recently been furnished at Hamburg, where coffee of a particular description was largely sold for future delivery, and had to be bought back at a ruinous loss, thanks to the astuteness of certain buyers in obtaining a virtual monopoly of the available stock. A similar result was also seen in the case of cotton six or seven years ago, the scene being Liverpool, and the successful manipulator one individual. At present a "corner" in sugar is one of the commercial sensations of the American markets, which have been disturbed by the daring attempts of a San Francisco millionnaire to engross the supply, and compel those who want it to pay him his own price. The United States "rings" formed to deal with such commodities as wheat, pork, or cotton are not always successful, however; indeed, it rarely happens that speculations of this class pay in the long run, a profitable coup one year being generally followed by a ruinous reverse the next. If the consumer can get what he wants elsewhere, or can postpone indefinitely his purchases, the syndicate must collapse, for even the wealthiest men cannot lock up millions for an uncertain period, and are quick to discern the limitations of their power. If we apply this principle to the salt "ring"—whose purpose has been somewhat boastfully announced so long beforehand that all the world has had ample time to take precautions—it is difficult to see that, if left to its own devices, it has the remotest possibility of success in all that it aims at. Let us suppose the price of salt suddenly raised ten shillings a ton. The first result would be a reduced demand for consumption, and economies in its use for manufacturing purposes; the next would be a stimulus to additional production, both at home and abroad. What is involved in this last contingency we know from recent experience. Russia once took large supplies of salt from England; but the import duty was raised to foster the home industry, and the whole enormous consumption of the Empire is now derived from the salt works in the Crimea and other parts of the South. The Prussian salt trade followed a somewhat similar course, and now the Prussian consumers get nearly all they require from the Baltic and from Silesia. In the same way, it is doubtful whether the export to India will bear a very decided rise in price. The saline deposits in the great peninsula are supposed to be immense, and their successful development is only a question of favouring markets and of increased means of railway communication. In short, salt can be got anywhere, and not merely in countries blessed with an extended seaboard. To suppose that any syndicate can so restrict the supplies as to enable it to extort fabulous prices is absurd. Long before a price could be reached high enough to make the most thrifty housekeeper perceive any difference whatever in his or her weekly bills we should have every country in Europe and North America doubling its production, and science enabling private projectors to lay the sea under contribution with facility and despatch. If the syndicate should prove greedily ambitious they will pave the way for inevitable loss and disappointment.

In looking at the possible results of attempts to tax consumers by artificially created monopolies many persons will be tempted to invoke the aid of the law to check speculations which are clearly against the public interest. We have not the slightest doubt that if serious detriment to the community were clearly shown as the consequence of such operations there would speedily be interference, and that of a most effective kind. With a Parliament such as now constituted, permeated by democratic feeling and immediately subject to the influence of the masses, a law to prevent and to punish "forestalling" or "regrating" for the benefit of a handful of unscrupulous capitalists would be welcomed, if its provisions were as drastic as any familiar to the times of the Henrys and Richards. No deference to the principles of political economy or of free contract would be allowed to stand in the way should it be plainly shown that the public suffer and that industry is threatened with serious harm. It may be remembered that some months ago a French Deputy called attention to the doings of the French copper syndicate, still in operation, and urged the Government to declare its transactions illegal, as in restraint of trade. The Government declined to interfere, but solely because the evil had not reached serious dimensions, and because it would work out its own cure. The forecast of the French Minister was probably accurate enough, for all the signs as yet go to show that the attempt to maintain copper at nearly double its natural value will end in ignominious and ruinous failure. If that should not be the issue, it is a question whether any French Government will be allowed to look on tamely while an association of wealthy speculators levies a heavy tax on industry for their own profit, and jeopardises the healthy working of more than one important manufacture. It would be unwise, however, to invoke the aid of grandfatherly legislation, when, if left to themselves, these excesses of the speculative spirit are certain to work out their own cure. It is impossible to compel consumers to purchase what they do not want, and it is equally impossible to shut out supplies of what can be produced to any extent. The salt syndicate, then, may be allowed to do its best or worst, and to stake as much money as it likes on its invidious and unpopular speculation. Its members may be expected to keep on the safe side, and not to tempt popular displeasure and induce an inrush of fresh supplies by seeking extravagant profits at the consumer's expense. Should it take the foolish course, its fancied gains will disappear like those of Alnaschar, vanishing with the loss of the basis on which fond fancy had built them.

It would not be strictly accurate to say that Mr. Balfour's thoughtful and eloquent address to the Church Congress, on the subject of Positivism, has revealed him to the public in a new character. Politics, in this country, are so popular that even philosophy may contrive, by association with them, to force itself upon the notice of the world; and it is even possible that, if Plato himself were to return to earth and take up his abode among us, he might succeed in procuring an audience for his doctrines at no greater cost and trouble than would be involved in obtaining a seat in Parliament. It was Mr. Balfour's earlier successes in political life which first led the majority of his countrymen to familiarise themselves with the fact that, besides being an "original member" of the Fourth Party, he was a well-read student and acute expositor of metaphysics; and it cannot therefore be said that the appearance of the author of "A Defence of Philosophic Doubt" in the character in which he has last presented himself is in one sense a surprise to any cultured mind. We venture to think, however, that in another sense it will be a novelty to many. It may be doubted, indeed, whether any of Mr. Balfour's audience, acquainted only with the fact of his philosophical studies, and having no other knowledge of his gift of expression than such as is afforded by his effective but necessarily colloquial oratory in the House of Commons, had formed an adequate conception of the brilliant literary vesture in which he is able to clothe his thoughts. It was of course impossible that any Parliamentary utterances of his should have revealed his capacity to ascend, as he does in the more serious passages of this address, to levels of truly dignified and impressive eloquence. Nor, perhaps, were many of his hearers altogether prepared for the evidences of prolonged and profound meditation on his great subject which this attempt to estimate the value of a belief in a future life attests. It is a comparatively easy thing even for a hard-working Minister to advertise a fictitious versatility by discoursing on some serious question, social, economical, or even scientific, in which a fair show of knowledge can be cheaply got up for the occasion; but the theme which Mr. Balfour selected is not of that order. It is essentially a topic on which the lecturer, if he is not either to take flight into aerial realms of nonsense, or to descend into morasses of platitude, must have pondered long and deeply, besides rigorously analysing the mental processes by which he has reached his conclusions and subjecting those conclusions themselves to the severest tests. The problem which Mr. Balfour attacks is one which no man can hopefully approach in that spirit in which certain dilettantists, for instance, are accustomed to dabble in minor historical investigations. Something useful may be said—it is even possible that some highly important light might be thrown—on the authorship of the "Letters of Junius" by any one of the ingenious gentlemen to whom the inquiry serves as the mere amusement of their leisure hours; but the great enigmas of man's life and future will hardly permit even so much as a corner of their enshrouding veil to be lifted by any indolent hand. They must be meditated upon day and night; and the fact that such close and constant study is—as it must be to have been possible to him at all—a positive relaxation to the hardest worked, most sorely harassed man in England, is a new and truly striking proof of that most blessed truth that "the labour we delight in physics pain."

Mr. Balfour's close and powerful argument can only be appreciated by studying it as a whole; but we may say generally of the reasoning which Mr. Balfour applies with such destructive force to the so-called religion of Humanity that it is identical in the main with that by which so many theologians, from Pascal, its greatest exponent, downwards, have sought to bring mankind to a belief in a future life of retributions and of compensations. Its strength and weakness are always and everywhere the same; it is a most powerful engine of demolition, but unfortunately it does its work so thoroughly that it leaves no materials available for that which is meant to succeed it. Its action is too inconveniently analogous to that of a tropical tornado, which is an excellent agency for destroying ill-erected houses, but is the reverse of useful to the carrying out of an "improvement scheme." We should hardly exaggerate in saying that the atmospheric current of hostile argument which Mr. Balfour directed against the frail and crazy structure of Positivism produced all the effect of a veritable hurricane. When it had swept past the edifice was gone; but gone, too, were all its constituent parts of brick and mortar, beam and rafter. Its place will know it no more; but then immediately the anxious question arises whether its place will ever know anything in its stead. This parallel can never fail to be realised by any Theistic argument which starts from a basis of pessimism; and Mr. Balfour's argument, like Pascal's before him, is pessimist to the core. In undermining the foundations of Positivism it is most effective to show that there is no real basis for the Positivist's belief in the law of progress, and this process involves the destruction one by one of all those comfortable delusions on which man has founded his assurance that he is the crown and consummation of the creative work, and that the terrestrial globe, if not the visible universe itself, has only come into existence as the theatre in which he is to act out the drama of his destiny. Mr. Balfour scans the whole field of human knowledge, interrogates every source of mundane information, and nowhere does he find any warrant for this egotism. History gives none; science gives none; it is not to be found in the records of the past or the indications of the future. Of the causes of man's first evolution from lower forms of life we know nothing: "it is enough that from such beginnings famine, disease, and mutual slaughter, fit nurses for the future lord of creation, have gradually evolved, after infinite travail, a race with conscience enough to know that it is vile, and intelligence enough to know that it is insignificant." Behind him lies a record of mere blood and tears, of helpless blundering, of wild revolt, of stupid acquiescence, of empty aspirations. "Before him lies the prospect of a decay of the energies of our system, when the glory of the sun will be dimmed, and the earth, tideless and inert, will no longer tolerate the race which has for a moment disturbed its solitude. Man will go down into the pit, and all his thoughts will perish."

Impossible, indeed, must it be for even the most convinced and ardent optimist to remain altogether unmoved by the accents of this stern and gloomy eloquence; but, if he is experienced in these controversies, he will sustain his spirits with the reflection that his own time is coming. The destroyer must soon set to work to rebuild the shattered hopes of mankind, and wherewith will he rear the structure or even lay the foundations? He began by reducing man, as it is easy to reduce him theoretically, to the infinitely little; and now, throwing aside the sceptic for the theologian, he is about to claim his faith in a scheme of the future which requires a tenfold higher estimate of man's importance in the sum of things on the part of those who accept it than does the belief which it is to displace. It is but the conceit of man, says Mr. Balfour, which induces him to think that his earthly progress is assured, that the material world exists only to be brought more and more completely under his dominion, that his moral and intellectual faculties will go on from strength to strength until that great end of creation is accomplished. Yet there is no conceit, Mr. Balfour by implication argues, in man's believing that the future, which is not assured to him on the planet which he knows, is in certain preparation for him elsewhere; that, though his claim to the perpetual lordship of the material world may be a vain pretension, he is certainly reserved for higher destinies in some other sphere of being of which he knows not even that it exists; and that the moral and intellectual faculties which have no guarantee of continued development on earth will there be renewed, strengthened, and sublimated in some manner or other of which those faculties themselves do not at present enable him to form the vaguest conception. If this is to be the creed which man is to adopt in order to avoid the arrogance of a belief in his sublunary future, we may say, indeed, and in terms even stronger than those of the old squire in Goldsmith's comedy, that the new modesty seems worse than the "old-fashioned impudence." It is, in fact, impossible to establish any positive doctrine of human immortality, at any rate to the reason, on a pessimistic basis. As soon as Mr. Balfour attempts to take one step beyond the point at which he encounters and overthrows the late M. Auguste Comte, he is forced against his will to accept the theory and to use the language of optimism. He is compelled to assume that "through the ages an increasing purpose runs," though he has to postpone its fulfilment to other periods and to other worlds. He is obliged to recognise that man's existence is not "an accident," his history something more than "a brief and discreditable episode in the life of one of the meanest of the planets." And he cannot proceed very much further without being constrained to admit that to pronounce man "infinitely little" is as much to play with language as to pronounce him "infinitely great"; that our ideas of magnitude are the mere impotences of our own finite conceptions; and that, to the eternal and boundless Consciousness before which no sparrow falls unheeded, there can be nothing answering to those distinctions of measure of which our narrow senses are the slaves. In this confession of our illusions lies the rebuke of our finite hopes, but also the justification of an infinite expectancy.

There is nothing very startling in the text of the decree to which the President of the French Republic has just appended his signature, according to the provisions of which every foreigner not legally domiciled in France, but who proposes to make his home on French territory, is required, with a reasonable interval of delay, to make a declaration of his name and Christian name, and those of his father and mother, of his nationality and the place and date of his birth, and of his profession or means of existence, together with some minor details touching his wife and children, if he have any. Nevertheless the promulgation of such a document may be construed by those who do not watch the proceedings of French authorities with the friendliest of eyes into yet another symptom of that condition of suspicious uneasiness which has been so unpleasant a feature in the French character since the war of 1870. Our telegraphic despatches from Berlin emphasise this feeling. Shortly after the peace with the Germans certain Parisian journals gravely proposed that, in view of the shameful breach of French hospitality which foreigners had for a long period shown, every stranger within the Gallic gates should be in future constrained to pay a heavy tax for the privilege of residing on French soil at all. The postulate about French hospitality to foreigners may be defined as a picturesque myth evolved from the exuberant imagination of Victor Hugo. Napoleon I. showed his fine sense of the duties of hospitality by seizing on the persons of some thousands of English travellers who had come to France after the Peace of Amiens, and detaining them in genteel bondage for full ten years; while immediately after the Revolution of February, 1848, the French operative classes proved how deeply they respected the obligations of international liberty, equality, and fraternity by violently expelling all the English workmen engaged in French manufactories. At no period in modern times has executive power in France lacked the authority and the will to use it in the way of turning foreigners out of France, not only for high political reasons, but as a mere measure of police. The formalities, again, required to be fulfilled by foreigners intending to reside permanently in the land of the lively Gaul are borrowed from the old passport system, those wonderful documents which, over and above an enumeration of the bearer's style, title, place of birth, age, profession and calling, contained a minute description of his eyes, his nose, his mouth, his complexion, and the colour of his hair. There was always also a blank space left for general remarks as to the traveller's aspect, which blank an ingenious passport office clerk once filled up with the observation "air de famille," an explanation which, it is to be hoped, was found to be satisfactory to his official superiors.

On the whole, President Carnot's decree may not by the outside world in general be deemed nearly so terrifically important as M. Floquet and his Ministerial colleagues might wish it to appear. Everybody knows that for several years past the population of France has remained stationary, and has even shown a slight tendency to decline; and, under these circumstances, the gradual augmentation of the number of inhabitants by foreign immigrants may be regarded as not only natural but as rather a boon than a bane. Over the frontiers which separate France from Spain and Italy there is a continual flow of foreign labour; but it is almost entirely trans-Alpine and trans-Pyrenean, the French husbandman and the French labourer being essentially stay-at-home individuals. In Corsica the fields could not be reaped without the irruptive aid of hordes of Italian labourers from Tuscany, who, however, return to the mainland when the harvest is over. In Algeria militarism and bureaucracy have so paralysed French immigration that tens of thousands of acres of fertile land would be lying incult but for the industry of hardy colonists from Catalonia. With respect to other classes of foreigners, they naturally swarm in France, and they mostly gravitate to Paris and Marseilles; but "French hospitality" has very little to do with the partiality for France as a country where they can live pleasantly and make plenty of money. Marseilles, for example, is the most cosmopolitan city on the Continent. In the cafés of the Cannebière and on the Quai de La Joliette every language under the sun, from Hong Kong pigeon-English to modern Greek, is chattered. The Phocæan city is the domicile of a multitude of merchants and bankers of every European nationality. There are hosts of Italians and Spaniards employed in the ship-building yards and rope-walks of Marseilles and the neighbouring seaports, which, were the foreign denizens withdrawn from them, or were residence rendered intolerable to them by oppressive police regulations, would become as listless and as stagnant as Aigues-Mortes. We should say the French Government have not the slightest intention of clearing out the aliens from Marseilles and other towns on the Mediterranean littoral; still less can they be actuated by any desire to make Paris essentially a French city. Quite dismissing the hospitality myth, seeing that foreigners have to pay roundly for everything which they consume, and that life in Paris is very costly, it must be pointed out that there is an immense Anglo-American colony in the French capital, composed not only of affluent pleasure-seekers, but of medical students, artists, and journalists. The English, again, are so numerous that charitable organisations among the wealthier class of English residents have to be maintained for the succour of their distressed compatriots, such as governesses, teachers, sick and superannuated artisans, grooms and domestic servants out of work. The Germans, although for political reasons they may affect to disguise their nationality and to call themselves Alsatians, Swiss, or Austrians, are almost as numerous as they were before the war as tailors, clerks, cashiers, and hotel-waiters. And, finally, Turks and Bulgarians, South Americans and Scandinavians, Italians and Spaniards, Greeks and Trojans continue, and will continue, to flock to Paris; first, because it is a city of pleasure; and next, because it is a metropolis where a great deal of legitimate business can be done, and where, on the other hand, vast sums of money may be obtained by gambling, thieving, and swindling.

As for the taking down of names, the inquisitiveness about the number of a foreigner's olive-branches, the Christian name of his wife, and the nationality of his mother-in-law, those are particulars insistence on which should only be good-humouredly put down as part of "pretty Fanny's way." The French have always had a mania for "papers," and jotting down in black-and-white all the details which they can possibly extract touching the personality of every body with whom they have aught to do. These reiterated and accumulated notes and queries, propounded and collated by authority, are the foundation of that mysterious record termed the "dossier," which is supposed to be punctually pigeon-holed in the archives of the Prefecture of Police and susceptible of production at a given moment to the debit or the credit of every French citizen. If authority decides in France that every Frenchman has his "dossier," and must be provided with his "papers," why should not the foreigner be subjected to an analogous obligation? Presumably the majority of foreigners residing in France are, if they be honest men, in a position to satisfy the police authorities in all matters concerning their identity and their antecedents. Most Germans, Italians, Spaniards, and other Continentals are provided with some documentary evidence bearing on what the French term their "état civil"; but the most helpless beings, if the provisions of President Carnot's decree were enforced with undiscriminating rigour, would probably be the Englishman and the citizen of the United States. Artemus Ward's answers to the question put to him when he proposed to insure his life: "Have you ever been married, and, if so, how much?" would be clear and coherent in comparison with the responses which the unhappy alien of Anglo-Saxon lineage might make to the interrogatories administered by a French "juge de paix"; and, as for the documentary evidence, it would be, in a multitude of instances, hopelessly non-forthcoming. Married ladies are supposed to have a secret drawer in some recondite cabinet in which they keep their "marriage lines"; but what member of the sterner sex ever cared to see his own marriage certificate, or that of his baptism or his vaccination? And what sane Briton ever desired to know where his mother-in-law was born? It is quite enough for us if we can produce on demand the last receipt of the tax-collector and the landlord, and the friendly souls who are good enough to call for the water-rates. "Papers" in an official sense are an Englishman's horror; to the French documentary evidence is as the air they breathe—if they have it not they die. And this constitutional dislike and mistrust of official investigation and registration must be reckoned among the principal reasons why an Alien Act would never be popular in this country, and why any attempt to re-enact such a statute would be met in England with the fiercest opposition. Pitt, Castlereagh, and Sidmouth all numbered Alien Acts among their engines of political coercion; but it was always reluctantly that such Bills were passed by the Legislature, and their repeal invariably brought about a feeling of public relief. There are many reasons why an accurate census of the strangers in our midst and their different callings and nationalities would be of great social and economical utility; but there would be, we should say, as little chance of obtaining the national sanction for an Alien Act on the old lines as of persuading Parliament to warrant the impressment of seamen or the infliction of the punishment of death for shop-lifting.

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Oct. 3.

I am informed that it is not true that the late Kaiser Friedrich arranged that his "Diary" should be published three months after his death.

Until the preliminary investigation is over—and this is always held in secret—nothing positive can be known of the intentions of the Court against Professor Geffcken. It will then be within the power of the Supreme Court of Leipzig to designate a judge in any town of the whole Empire to try the case after the charge has been publicly made against the defendant.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* hears that the Kaiser Wilhelm opposed the institution of legal proceedings against the contributor to the *Rundschau* and the publication of Prince Bismarck's Report, and only yielded on the Chancellor threatening to resign.

Professor Delbrück, formerly tutor in the Family of the Crown-Prince Frederick-William, afterwards Kaiser Friedrich, has written an article in the *Preussische Jahrbucher* on the much-discussed "Diary." He considers it genuine beyond a doubt, and confirms what appeared first in the columns of *The Daily Telegraph*—that this "Diary" was not engraved on metal-plates for the purpose of having several copies struck off.

SOUTH AFRICA.

BECHUANALAND AND CAPE COLONY.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 3.

Orders have been despatched to the Agent-General in London for the supply of railway material for the construction of the extension from Kimberley across the Vaal River into Bechuanaland.

The Bechuanaland Railway Syndicate will thus be enabled to construct their line to the north.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 3 (Later).

The Bechuana chief Montsioa has sent an official protest to the Cape Government declaring that he will never submit to the annexation of Bechuanaland to Cape Colony.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

BUCHAREST, Oct. 3.

The King arrived in the capital to-day in order to receive the Prince of Wales, who is expected here to-morrow morning.

His Majesty, accompanied by his Royal guest, will return to Sinaia to-morrow afternoon.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Oct. 3.

The Queen drove out yesterday, attended by the Dowager Marchioness of Ely.

Viscount Cross, G.C.B., arrived at the Castle.

Their Royal Highnesses the Princess of Wales, the Princesses Louise, Victoria, and Maud, and Prince Albert Victor of Wales, as well as his Royal Highness the Comte de Paris, who is staying at Invercauld, dined with the Queen and the Royal family.

Viscount Cross, G.C.B., and Lieutenant-General Sir Dighton Probyn, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., V.C., had also the honour of being invited.

Monsieur Johannes Solff, violinist to his Majesty the King of the Netherlands, accompanied by Mr. Raphael Roche, had the honour of playing before the Queen and the Royal family.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Church Congress, Manchester (continued).

Racing.—Epsom Autumn Meeting (second day); Lothians' Club and Edinburgh Meeting (first day).

Billiards.—Peall v. Mitchell, at the Westminster Aquarium, 15,000 up "all in" (fourth day).

Swimming.—Essex Swimming Club, Challenge Cup Competition.

Rowing.—Evelyn (Kingston) Rowing Club, Pairs; Brentford Rowing Club, Ladies' Challenge Cup.

Football.—Rugby Football Union Annual Meeting at Westminster Palace Hotel, 8 p.m.

The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, Captain J. R. Fullerton, is under orders to leave Portsmouth on Nov. 12 for Flushing, to embark the Empress Frederick of Germany, who is coming on a visit to her Majesty.

The Right Hon. W. H. Smith, M.P., is expected to address a meeting at Middlesborough on the 25th inst.

The Duke and Duchess of Wellington joined the Duke of Richmond and Gordon's party at Gordon Castle on Monday last.

A Reuter's telegram, dated Geneva, Oct. 3, states: "Torrential rains have fallen during the last twenty-four hours, and inundations are reported from several places in the Canton of Geneva. Considerable disasters are apprehended should the rain continue. Railway traffic between Geneva and Annemasse is suspended on account of the floods. The service between Geneva and Lyons is also interrupted by the overflowing of the Rhône, and several persons have been drowned at Seyssel. The road between Geneva and Chamounix has been rendered impassable near Bonneville. Advices from Payerne, in the Canton Vaud, state that the town is partially flooded, and that, owing to the dykes along the River Broye, on which the place is situated, having given way, the whole surrounding plain has been converted into a vast lake. The rain has now ceased."

Four degrees of frost were registered in Cheshire yesterday morning, and ice covered all the exposed pools. Reports from Wales state that the snowstorm was very severe, attaining in some places a depth of four inches.

Patents.—A Reuter's telegram, dated Berne, Oct. 3, states: "A Federal office for the protection of inventions and the receipt of applications for patents will be opened here on the 1st prox."

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Wednesday Night.

Parisians awoke this morning to find the Sun shining in a cloudless sky, in striking contrast to the bad weather with which they had been afflicted for some days. Unluckily, however, the improvement has not been of long duration, for this afternoon the sky once more became overcast, and rain sent loungers on the Boulevards flying to the nearest shelter. Many of our fellow-countrymen are still loitering in the Gay Metropolis ere wending their way homeward or to the Sunny South. There has also been a goodly contingent of Transatlantic visitors this Season, and English is to be heard on all sides at the favourite promenades. The Decree relating to "Foreigners in France" has naturally excited no small amount of comment, and even Frenchmen are not unanimous as to the wisdom of the Measure. It is argued—and not without reason—that as all the Peoples of the Earth are invited to the World's Show here which is to be held next year, such a step, if necessary, might prudently have been deferred until the festivities were over. M. Floquet expressly says that he does not wish to interfere with the movements of ordinary visitors to this country, and his explanation has, no doubt, been published with a view to reducing the unfavourable impression which may be produced by his Decree to a *minimum*: but our French friends are wont to be sternly logical, and it is objected that, as matters now stand, the very class of foreigners on which the police might like to keep an eye is exempted from all interference. Meanwhile, the Decree has created some flutter in the different colonies, and during the day hundreds of foreigners called at the Prefecture of Police for full information as to the formalities with which they are expected to comply. The Prefecture was taken by surprise, for nothing had been done in the way of preparation for the strain that is to be put on its resources. A "special service" will have to be organised, and it seems strange that as the Decree was to have been signed yesterday so much should have been left to chance. As it was, the foreigners, who gave themselves the trouble to undertake pilgrimages to the Prefecture, were requested politely to call again, but not before Friday, by which day some attempt will be made to cope with this peaceful invasion. Considering the warning that everything must be in order at the end of one month, and the stress laid on punctuality, this looks rather like a comical *fiasco*.

Although I adhere to the opinion which I expressed yesterday, that it is perfectly reasonable of the Government to expect foreigners settling or wishing to settle in France to give some account of themselves, the alacrity with which certain *ultra* "Patriotic" prints are lauding the Decree to the skies is hardly calculated to remove any misgivings that might be entertained on the subject. These journals are indulging in a chorus of jubilation, declaring that France was being gradually invaded by swarms of foreigners who were fattening at the expense of her sons and prating to their hearts'-content about *rastaquouères*, swindlers, and spies. Although they are pleased to affirm that there are countless honourable exceptions, they make no secret of what is passing in their minds, and the exclamation of one writer that France has never before been invaded by so many foreigners "of all kinds" tells its own tale. Oddly enough, the sensible and moderate section of the Republican-press, which might have been expected to applaud the Decree as a wise precautionary Measure, is by no means enthusiastic. Thus the temperate and academical *Journal des Débats*, while approving of the Measure in principle, is doubtful as to its success in practice. It thinks that from the legal point of view the Decree is not immaculate. It contends that foreigners are—with the exception of the fact that they are liable to expulsion—on much the same footing as the French, and that the Government cannot by a mere Decree force certain obligations on a large class of persons. At this rate the Government might compel people to wear a particular headdress and a special costume. How is the Decree to be carried out? The delay of one month is very short. Paris alone contains two hundred thousand foreigners, and how are the officials to get through their work? The question ought at least to have been submitted to Parliament. This is also the opinion of that high authority on matters political and diplomatic the *Temps*, which goes even further than its contemporary in the declaration that the Decree cannot possibly be put into execution, and that the Cabinet itself will be the first to understand that the question must be reserved for discussion in the Chamber, if indeed the House have leisure for special and technical problems. Meanwhile, apprehensive that the Decree may put a "damper" on the Exhibition, the *Temps* is careful to add that visitors will be received next year according to Parisian and French tradition—"that is, with the courtesy and consideration which one would like to meet with everywhere to the same extent as in this country." I hear, by the way, that the question has been under consideration for the past three years.

I may supplement these remarks with a reference to a very strong article on the subject which appears this evening in an independent journal, the *Liberté*. This newspaper frankly denounces the whole measure as a delusion. It is merely intended as a sop to the Paris Municipal Council and the Radicals who leave no stone unturned in the effort to deprive foreign workmen of employment in this country. The *Liberté* thinks that no greater blunder could have been committed on the eve of the Exhibition, and speaks of the annoyance and trouble which the Decree will cause to foreigners long-settled in France. "The foreign colony of all nationalities is not, thank God! solely composed of dangerous or disreputable persons. It is a *Société d'élite* which was attracted hither by the generous hospitality of which we were so proud—now we are about to offend and estrange it by a regular system of suspicion and inquisition which it will find intolerable. A pretty piece of work the Government is doing!" In conclusion, this journal points out that the Government already has all the weapons which it can possibly need at its disposal. It can ask any foreigner for his passport, and can expel him without vouchsafing any explanation; so why should it have recourse to fresh measures of rigour, which are not only of doubtful legality, but fraught with danger as well? The above will give your readers an idea of the reception accorded to this Decree by Frenchmen themselves. Many of them, indeed, feel actually hurt at the attitude which the Government has suddenly assumed towards the "strangers within their gates"—and dread reprisals!

A propos of Mr. Matthews' reluctance to offer a reward for the apprehension of the perpetrators of the appalling murders in the East-end of London, I may mention that not only is such a practice utterly unknown here, but it has been repeatedly denounced with horror and contempt on this side of the Channel. All the more noteworthy, therefore, is an article which appears to-day in the columns of a Parisian contemporary warmly advocating the adoption of such a measure by the French police authorities, and ridiculing the feeling prevalent here as obsolete and Quixotic. The writer argues truly that the first duty of the police is to protect the lives of the law-abiding portion of the Community, and to deprive would-be murderers of all opportunity of carrying out their fell designs. I have drawn your attention to this change of front because it has been brought about by the extraordinary and abnormal state of things in London; yet it is precisely at this moment that the Home Secretary declines to have recourse to means the efficacy of which is being recognised and honestly admitted by Frenchmen, hitherto strongly prejudiced against any offer of a reward for the detection of a criminal. Verily the *rôles* are being reversed!

Louise Michel, imitating the example of the Butterflies of Fashion, has made what is called her *rentrée*—that is to say, she has once more come to the front now that the Paris Season may be said to have begun. The real date for the return of the mortals composing the "charmed-circle" denominated "Tout-Paris" is Oct. 15. Louise, however, has taken Time by the forelock, and is making a bid for public attention at least a fortnight before any of the other celebrities or notorieties who strut on the Stage of Parisian Life during the Season. Taking up the Cause to which "Citizeness" Aubertine Auclert, now that she is about to get married, will be henceforward unable to devote her undivided energies, Louise has been lecturing on "Woman and her proper *rôle* in Humanity." The "Socialist Virgin" held forth not in one of the dark and dingy dancing-rooms of Ménilmontant or Montmartre, but on the very Boulevards themselves, and almost in the centre of opulent and aristocratic Paris. She has spoken in the Salle des Conférences, on the Boulevard de Capucines, a hall which has often resounded with the eloquence of celebrities and the rhodomontade of *charlatans*. The "citizeness" drew a crowded house, all her hearers being members of that *bourgeoisie* which she has so frequently held up to execration. In the front-rank of the seat sat M. Hyacinthe Loyson, the ex-Carmelite, and all his family, and at a little distance away from him was the Italian Socialist, Amilcare Cipriani. There was also among the audience a considerable number of those whom the French call "English Misses," who watched Louise with evident interest and curiosity. The *Citoyenne* was dressed in black—a little the worse for wear—and began her lecture at the hour fixed for it. She was listened to with great attention, except in the passages wherein she referred to her impressions during the *Commune* and the causes which impelled her to join that objectionable organisation. Many murmurs arose during these passages, and the speaker accordingly returned to her text. "Nowadays," urged Louise, "we want women who will bring forth men and heroes, not shilly-shally females of the Mademoiselle de Scudéry type." Woman should not meddle in politics, and it was wrong to say that the speaker was a politician. She was nothing of the sort, and only busied herself about Social Questions. It was also the duty of woman to take an interest in Science and Art. Louise then proceeded to quote Aristotle and Aristophanes, and at this juncture M. Loyson and his family retired, whereupon the "Virgin" launched out into a *tirade* against persons who had merely come to see her out of curiosity. "Some people think," she cried, "that I am always dressed in a red-gown, and they say, 'Let us go and see Louise Michel,' as they might say, 'Let us go and see Martin the bear at the Jardin des Plantes.'" As for those who regarded her in that light she could tell them that she was a "serious woman," and had a high purpose in view—the regeneration and the amelioration of suffering Humanity. After this Louise, attended by her body-guard, went away in her cab, just as M. Paulus, the "Comic Lion," escorted by his friends, leaves his *cafés-concerts* in his brougham.

It is twenty-two years since "Barbe-Bleue" was first given at the Variétés, and since then it has been reproduced in Paris far less frequently than any other of Offenbach's operas. It is just possible that the "subject" may have something to do with this seeming neglect. Although a Fairy-tale is not to be taken *au sérieux*, and although the brilliant authors of the *libretto*, MM. Meilhac and Ludovic Halévy, have infused an immense amount of drollery into the story, the Shadow of Death hangs over the most dramatic scenes, and Offenbach was, perhaps unconsciously, so impressed by this feeling that the supplications of "Boulotte," Blue-Beard's Sixth Wife, when she is told she is to share the fate of all her predecessors, are invested with an earnestness which would not be out of place in a serious opera. Now, in the buffoonery of "La Grande Duchesse," in the amatory adventures of "La Belle Hélène," and in the very droll parody of heathen Mythology presented in "Orphée aux Enfers," there is no thought of anything grave; but, apart from this—perhaps fanciful—drawback to the story, the authors of "Barbe-Bleue" have treated the old Fairy-tale with rare skill, and the expedient by which the wives of the *Opéra-Bouffe* "Henry the Eighth," who was obliged to kill his spouses because he had conscientious scruples against Divorce, are ultimately mated with the courtiers whom "King Bobèche" has ordered to be put out of the way because he suspected them of being too attentive to his Queen, is very well found; nor can the spectator do otherwise than sympathise with the alchemist "Popolani," who, instead of poisoning Blue-Beard's wives, has administered to them a potion, like Friar Laurence in "Romeo and Juliet," and has kept them hidden away so long that at last, as the number increases, he does not know what to do with all his captives. The music suggested to Offenbach by the situations of "Barbe-Bleue" proved as irresistible last night as it did more than twenty years ago. There never was a composer who knew how to get such effect out of inspiriting "accent" as this Master of Opéra-Bouffe. All through the evening heads were wagging and hands were beating time to the lively dance-tunes with which the work is replete. The principal part having been written expressly for Mdlle. Schneider, who used to get half her effects out of the contrast between her low and high notes, her successor had before her a doubly-difficult task; but Mdlle. Jeanne Granier not only succeeded far beyond expectation—she achieved a veritable triumph in the character of "Boulotte." She was in excellent voice, and she played with a "devil-may-care" exuberance that was not to be resisted. The *couplets* in the First Act, in which "Boulotte" applauds the idea of the Prize of Virtue being decided by lot, were given with such *finesse* that the singer had to repeat them, while the same compliment was paid to her really dramatic rendering of the passage already referred to, where Blue-Beard's latest victim appeals for mercy to her Lord. The only remaining representative of the original cast is M. Dupuis, who still impersonates the "Tyrant with the Cerulean-Beard." He shows considerable art in trying to conceal the defects of his voice, and M. Baron's extraordinary elocution is not ill-suited to the burlesque "King Bobèche"; but the ladies have the best of it, for, besides Mdlle. Granier, who is charming throughout, Mdlle. Vidal sings the "Queen's solo" remarkably well, and Mdlle. Crouzet is a bright and engaging "Princess." Take it for all in all, "Barbe-Bleue" is decidedly worth seeing.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 67½c (a rise of 7½c); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 62½c (a fall of 7½c); Italians, 97f 15c (a rise of 5c); Turks, 15f 40c (a rise of 5c); Spanish Exteriors, 75f 70c; Egyptian Unified, 430f; ditto Preference, 518f 50c; and Ottoman Bank, 539f. Suez Canal Shares closed at 2,242f 50c, and Rio Tinto at 587f. Three per Cents. were firmer, although still affected by the agitation produced yesterday by the Decree relating to foreigners, but Four and a Half per Cents. are weak. Of the foreign stocks Italians, Spanish Exteriors, Hungarians, and Portuguese were dull, but Egyptian Unified and the Russian Loan of 1880 have improved.

EUROPEAN SITUATION.

FRANCE AND HER FOREIGN RESIDENTS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Oct. 3.

I told you some days ago that the authorities here were anything but edified at M. Goblet's conduct in the "Gasnier case." The *Post* recently contained an *entrefilet* of evidently inspired origin, in which France was said to have:

"Different ideas from even the savage tribes of Africa on the immunity due to Ambassadors of Foreign States; their dwellings and property. Since the last War every Law and every Custom is laid aside in France when it is a question of Germany or Germans. Not even is the Ambassador's Hôtel secure now, as proved by the case of Gasnier. What would the French Press have done if an attempt at assassination had been made at the French Embassy on the Pariser-Platz? The 'Gasnier case' they do not think worth mentioning, and we are not aware that the French Government has, according to usage, expressed its regret or consented to an investigation, or if this investigation is being promptly carried out. We think we are not wrong in saying that no consolidation of the good relations with Germany which the French Government professes to wish to maintain is visible in its attitude."

Attention was also drawn to a remark that M. Goblet's speech at Amiens had given great pleasure in Russia both in Society and in the Press.

This is only a specimen of periodical snarling; but at the same time I am bound to say that recent events in France have revived very bitter feelings, and the publication of the Decree affecting all strangers residing in France will not contribute to the removal of the irritation. From a most trustworthy source I learn that competent persons here look upon things as serious, and that the words above-quoted from the *Post* very well express the views of those in authority. M. Goblet's recent omission of the forms of diplomatic usage has given great offence, and all M. Herbette's well-known tact will be necessary to remove the bad impression when he returns to his post on Thursday for a short time before his daughter's marriage.

This Decree affecting foreigners is accepted as aimed primarily against Germans and Italians, as reprisals for the Passport Regulations issued some time ago from this side of the frontier and out of spite at Italian competition. M. Flourens in his time prevented the Chamber from passing similar Regulations, but it is believed here that the present Government has utilised the measure just enacted in order to curry favour with the country. Acting, however, on the principle that "every man is master in his own house," Germany will do nothing in return, and, indeed, the Government seems to think that the less communication there is between individual Germans and French the more chance there is for the maintenance of peace between the two countries, which cannot be called secured until the French abandon the idea of recovering Elsass-Lothringen.

Lord Bingham and Hon. Miss Bingham arrived at Gordon Castle, on a visit to the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, at the end of last week.

No news of Ishak Khan has lately been received at Simla, and his whereabouts is unknown.

SAVOY THEATRE.

It has been a subject of frequent speculation how long the peculiar vein of the Gilbert-Sullivan operas would hold out, and some observers of its recent working have felt themselves entitled to prophecy a speedy exhaustion. In this there is nothing uncomplimentary to Mr. Gilbert, who, indeed, deserves unlimited credit for having so long kept the public amused in his own distinctive manner. But the more characteristic and individual the means employed the quicker they are apt to pall upon the taste, just as one more speedily has enough of a condiment than of ordinary food. The special features of Mr. Gilbert's opera-books are certainly in the nature of condiments, and the piquant "topsy-turviness" which at first gave them unequalled distinction could hardly be expected long to survive public familiarity with its method, however varied the application. Signs of decadence have not been wanting. People have laughed less at the spectacle of persons, circumstances and ideas all standing on their heads, while they note that the dramatist's inventiveness in the matter of plot and character has scarcely continued to satisfy natural demand for variety wherewith to counterbalance the uniformity of the method. This could not have escaped so keen an observer as Mr. Gilbert, with whom it must have been for some time past a question when and how to start upon a fresh track. His decision appears in "The Yeomen of the Guard," a new opera, with music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, produced last evening under the personal superintendence of the author and composer.

It must not be supposed that Mr. Gilbert has started off at a right-angle to his former course. Much in the new book is a reminder of qualities that gave character to its predecessors. It is ironical, sometimes sarcastic; it is pathetic under the mask of fun; its play of thought and expression is distinctive of the source whence it comes, and the Gilbertian touch appears in many forms throughout its pages. The difference between the new book and its forerunners must be sought elsewhere. In them we had an almost exaggerated realism, perfect to the button of a coat, combined with the wildest romance, expressed, as a mathematician might say, in terms of common life. This union was the foundation of the method and the primal source of its prodigious effect as a laughter-moving agent. But in "The Yeomen of the Guard" we have equal realism, without the peculiar romance. The characters in the earlier works were possible only to the eye, which saw them properly dressed in garments "of the period," and moving amid recognisable scenes. For the rest they were creatures of an extravagant fancy. In the new opera the personages introduced not only look like men and women, but act and speak as such. Save for the usual dramatic liberties, they might be men and women taking part in an experience of real life. Here, then, is the fundamental distinction between the old phase of Savoy opera and that which now bids for favour. As a matter of course the new work trusts to means very different from those upon which "Pinafore," "Patience," and their congeners relied. The earlier productions appealed mainly—we are now leaving the music out of account—to mental perception of a special form of humour, for the expression of which the personages of the drama existed. On the other hand, "The Yeomen of the Guard," while not wanting in humour of a more ordinary kind, is before all things, an appeal to the emotions on behalf of characters whose fate claims our sympathy, and who are not therefore secondary to an intellectual conception. This implies a resort to the more usual conditions of lyric drama, and, if there be any risk in the change, here we have it. Our own opinion is that the "new departure" represented by "The Yeomen of the Guard" will succeed, and that opinion derives strength from the reception of the opera last night.

As may, under the circumstances, be supposed, the new work reveals an entirely fresh set of characters when compared with their predecessors of the old *régime*. A gallant prisoner condemned to death, a bluff old Sergeant Yeoman with a heart under his flaming scarlet; a gloomy, sententious Head Jailer, possessed by an idea that he is rather gay and inspiriting than otherwise; two strolling mummers around whom Mr. Gilbert characteristically gathers the pathos of his story; a bright damsel, the good angel in time of need, and an elderly housekeeper with a matrimonially inclined eye on the bluff sergeant—these are the personages to whom the author introduces us. We may have met some of them before, but they are fresh in Mr. Gilbert's hands and new as, re-dressed by him, each plays his part. The circumstances amid which they move are picturesque. We are taken back to the time of the Eighth Harry, the initials of whose name and rank blaze on the breasts of his "Beef-eaters"; and the entire action of the piece takes place on the Tower Green, with the grim old keep soaring up in the background, surmounted by a Royal standard quartering the arms of France. Here the Yeomen and the male and female population of the fortress gather from time to time—the women in their quaintly pretty dresses, the men every whit as parti-coloured as they. Here the strollers exercise their primitive art of song and dance to the admiration of onlookers, and here, accordant with an age which held life cheap, take place the stern preparations for an execution, and the display of all its features—the axe, the block, the masked headsman and his sombre assistants, the encircling cordon of guards, the populace, horrified, yet curious—nothing being wanted but the victim. From the man, Colonel Fairfax, whose final exit is thus arranged, springs the whole action of the piece. We learn at the outset that he is sentenced to death, that Sergeant Meryll of the Yeomen loves and pities his once commander, and that his daughter Phœbe is ready to move heaven and earth to save the doomed one from his fate. Along the line of this sympathy runs one "motive" of the drama. By it the prisoner is enabled to put on the uniform of the Yeomen, and pass as the Sergeant's son, an expected recruit, assisting even at the preparations for his own death. By it, also, the secret is preserved till a belated reprieve arrives, Phœbe consenting to marry the Head Jailer, Wilfred Shadbolt, and her father agreeing to be the husband of the housekeeper, Dame Carruthers, in order by the double sacrifice to close the mouth of danger. A second "motive" is coincident with the foregoing, and, after the rescue of the Colonel, forms the chief source of interest. When, expecting death in an hour or two, Fairfax explains that he has been brought to his doom by a kinsman, heir apparent to the estate if he die unmarried. He determines to thwart his enemy, and begs the Lieutenant of the Tower to provide a woman—any woman—for the purpose. The Lieutenant encounters Elsie Maynard, a strolling singer, who, though much beloved by her professional partner, Jack Point, a strolling jester, agrees to act as bride for a consideration. The purpose of this expedient is clear and forcible enough, but the thing springs upon us somewhat abruptly in the course of a conversation, and for some time its strength and importance are hardly realised. With the escape of Fairfax a different set of circumstances comes into play. The bride having had her face hidden during the marriage ceremony, neither of the strangely wedded pair has seen the other; consequently when Fairfax, as a Yeoman of the Guard, falls in love with his own wife, she explains to her own husband that she is married already. Later, when the pardoned Colonel, knowing who Elsie is, comes in state to claim his bride, the maiden wife, filled with love for the supposed Yeoman, bewails a cruel fate, till one look at her wedded lord explains all, and the curtain descends upon universal content, to which the unhappy and discarded Jester supplies a foil. That some points in this ingenious musical play are open to criticism cannot be denied. We have already indicated one, and resort to the stale expedient of a delayed reprieve is certainly another, suggesting, as does a noise of musketry purporting to be the death-knell of the escaped prisoner, that Mr. Gilbert knows the libretto of "Maritana." But more important than dwelling upon comparatively trifling defects is the duty of recognising the conspicuous merits of the book—its excellent adaptation to musical purposes, apart from which no one can fairly consider it, its sustained interest, its freedom from all unworthy thoughts, words, and actions, its purity of motive, and unquestionable felicity of expression. Not less than Mr. Gilbert's earlier libretti, this one can be read for itself alone—for its old-world diction, wherein there is a grateful lack of "Grammercie," "Odds boddikins," "By my halidom," and the like; for its play of fancy, and for its pretty lyrics, some of which need not to blush in company with those of our old English poets, whose method they imitate as successfully as does this fragment:

> Is life a thorn?
> Then count it not a whit!
> Man is well done with it;
> Soon as he's born
> He should all means essay
> To put the plague away.

If the book be read for examples of Mr. Gilbert's characteristic style, the act meets its reward. We recognise a familiar hand in the philosophical inquiry:

> Temptation, oh temptation,
> Were we, in truth, intended
> To shun, whate'er our station,
> Your fascinations splendid;
> Or fall, whene'er we view you,
> Head over heels into you?

A belief that marriage is sometimes a failure finds expression thus:

> Ah me! Ah me!
> Yet wives there be
> So weary worn, I trow,
> That they would scarce complain,
> So that they could
> In half an hour attain
> To widowhood,
> No matter how!

There is the old ring too, in the song of the "Private Buffoon," which Mr. George Grossmith sings so feelingly:

> Though your head it may rack with a bilious attack,
> And your senses with tooth-ache you're losing,
> Don't be mopy and flat—They don't fine you for that,
> If you're properly quaint and amusing!
> Though your wife ran away with a soldier that day,
> And took with her your trifle of money;
> Bless your heart, they don't mind—they're exceedingly kind,
> They don't blame you—as long as you're funny!
> It's a comfort to feel,
> If your partner should flit,
> Though you suffer a deal,
> They don't mind it a bit.
> They don't blame you—so long as you're funny.

Then mark the irony of the following:

> Strange adventure that we're trolling:
> Modest maid and gallant groom—
> Gallant, gallant, gallant groom!
> While the funeral bell is tolling,
> Tolling, tolling, Bim-a-boom!
> Bim-a, Bim-a, Bim-a-boom!
> Modest maiden will not tarry;
> Though but sixteen year she carry,
> She must marry, she must marry,
> Though the altar be a tomb—
> Tower—Tower—Tower-tomb.

Perhaps Mr. Gilbert's most successful lyric is the "singing farce of the Merryman and his Maid," constructed upon the model of "The House that Jack built," and more immediately, we fancy, upon an old Sailor's Song. Partial quotation would serve no purpose here, but the Stroller's duet, made doubly attractive by Sir Arthur Sullivan's quaintly beautiful music (upon a drone bass supporting two chords only), may take rank in popular esteem as the gem of the work. It was doubly encored last night amid great applause. There remains to point out that Mr. Gilbert has made a very important character of the Jester, who is a clown of the Shakespearian type, and talks like Touchstone. As already indicated, the author artfully directs our sympathies to the wearer of motley, around whom gather the shadows of an ardent and rejected love. Nothing in the work is more skilful than the treatment of this character.

Musical amateurs scarcely require telling that, being provided with a play which is true comedy with an occasional dash of seriousness, and not a mixture of burlesque and farce, Sir Arthur Sullivan found himself happily situated. He was called upon to illustrate by his art the play of true human feeling, the only real basis of music in its highest form; and so well has he answered the call that we place the songs and choruses in "The Yeomen of the Guard" before all his previous efforts of this particular kind. Thus the music follows the book to a higher plane, and we have a genuine English opera, forerunner of many others, let us hope, and possibly significant of an advance towards a national lyric stage. But, though Sir Arthur Sullivan's art is here more true, stronger in its appeal to us, and often more beautiful than in some former instances, it must not be supposed that his method has changed. The composer remains faithful to the forms of expression which are natural to him. He trusts as much as ever to the power of expressive and unaffected melody—melody so pliant that it fits to every fold of the text, and so subtle that it seems to spring out of the words instead of being applied to them. Then he is as economical as ever in the use of means, wasting nothing, and relying more upon the play of fancy than upon noise, too often the mere cloak, and a seamy one, of poverty. Moreover, he is not less careful than heretofore to make his orchestral accompaniment interesting and attractive. The composer understands perfectly well the special need for this when he has to deal with voices of limited compass and, exceptions apart, of imperfect training. He is thrown back, in such a case, upon his orchestra, where, however, Sir Arthur is a master. The accompaniments in "The Yeomen of the Guard" are delightful to hear, and especially does the treatment of the wood-wind compel admiring attention. Schubert himself could hardly have handled those instruments more deftly, written for them more lovingly, or made them minister so great a share of beauty to the general attractiveness of the work, over the whole of which, let us add, exquisite taste and sound musicianship throw their glamour. We have said that Sir Arthur has not changed his method, but a slight qualification must be made, since, for the first time in opera, unless we are greatly mistaken, he employs a representative theme, which it is allowable to call, in the musical slang of the day, the "Tower motive." This strong and pompous passage opens the overture, frequently recurring later on. *A propos* to the overture, another change is to be observed. Instead of a medley of themes taken from the opera and loosely strung together, "The Yeomen of the Guard" is provided with a succinct overture in strict form, though the development and recapitulation sections are of smaller dimensions than usual. The subjects come from the body of the work as before. Little purpose would be served by going through the musical numbers in the hope, necessarily vain, of expressing their charm through the medium of words, but some among the more representative pieces may have specific mention. There is, for example, the opening chorus of people and yeomen, with its blending of two contrasted themes first heard apart—a device not strange at the Savoy. Also a trio for soprano, tenor, and bass, "Alas! I waver to and fro," irradiated almost throughout by delicious independent passages for the violins; and Fairfax's song, "Is life a boon?" remarkable for its happy imitation of old English characteristics. Concerning the "Merryman and his Maid" we have already spoken, but scarcely less characteristic and charming are Jack Point's recitative and song, "I've jest and joke." Here Sir Arthur, following a well-known example by Schubert, gives the flute a sort of "burden," which it interjects between the vocal phrases, as though the strolling singer checked his song at intervals to tootle upon his pipe. Phœbe's song, "Were I thy bride"; the inevitable patter-song for Mr. Grossmith; the really funny duet for Point and the Jailer, "We're both agreed"; and the equally to-be-looked-for unaccompanied quartet, "Strange adventure"—all these, the last more especially, belong to the gems of the work, and are conspicuous examples of the gifted composer at his best. But, indeed, the entire opera is such an example, from the Dead March which attends the preparations for Fairfax's execution to the most comical of the many humorous pieces.

Little space remains wherein to describe the performance and its result, but the leading features of a "first night" at the Savoy are known to all. It is easy to take for granted a crowded and brilliant assembly, at which "everybody" is present; a representation singularly free from the consequences of insufficient rehearsal, and a scene of enthusiasm at the close, such as bespeaks long life for the piece. All this came to pass last night, and, in truth, the audience were right to be pleased, since dissatisfaction could have supported itself by no serious reason. The one "set" in the opera elicited the first round of applause after the cheers which greeted the composer had died away. It shows the Tower as solidly built, to all appearance, as the original edifice a little lower down the river. The performers, on their part, were equal to the task set them. Miss Ulmar looked well, acted well, and sang well as Elsie Maynard; sprightly Miss Jessie Bond, having, as Phœbe, a part worthy of her talent, contributed greatly to the life and charm of the stage; nor should Miss Rose Hervey be forgotten, though her part was small; while Miss Brandram, excellent as ever, was a capital Dame Carruthers. These ladies are familiar at the Savoy, but among the gentlemen were some new and strange. The management may be congratulated upon Mr. Courtice Pounds (Fairfax), a young tenor with a pure and sympathetic voice, a good singer, and a graceful actor. Mr. W. H. Denny is another important acquisition, especially from a dramatic point of view. His Jailer is a genuine character, full of strength, but never overdone. Mr. W. R. Shirley, who played Sergeant Meryll's real son with taste and propriety, and Mr. W. Brownlow (Lieutenant of the Tower), were no less well-chosen for their respective parts. That Mr. R. Temple's Sergeant was an excellent impersonation every way goes without saying; but it may be that Mr. Grossmith's warmest admirers were surprised at the merits of his Jester—an assumption of very considerable subtlety, and one in which no ordinary difficulties are surmounted. Whether giving expression to poor Jack's professional wit, or hiding a sorry heart behind light words, whether appealing for laughter or the more directly bidding for sympathy by reason of his motley, Mr. Grossmith was the master of the part he assumed. That the chorus and orchestra were efficient and that all went smoothly may be assumed, as that the author and composer appeared before the curtain to receive well earned congratulations from a unanimous audience.

Lord and Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox, who have been staying at Gordon Castle with the Duke of Richmond and Gordon and family, left there on Saturday for the South.

Earl Fitzwilliam has presented the Rev. C. M. Sharpe, M.A., of Tankersley, to the vicarage of Elsecar.

The King of Greece, accompanied by the Crown Prince of Denmark, is expected to arrive at Athens on Saturday or Sunday next, but the Duke of Sparta will not return for some time. Prince George, the second son of the King, is also expected in the capital shortly. Great festivities are being organised to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the King's accession, which falls on the 31st inst.—*Reuter*.

The cavass of the Russian Vice-Consulate at Varna, who was arrested recently for insulting two Bulgarian officers while in a state of intoxication, and was handed over to be dealt with by the German Consul, has been sent as a prisoner to the Russian Consul at Constantinople, who will try him.

Prince Mavrocordato, Greek Minister to Russia, has left St. Petersburg for Athens, on leave of absence.

Lord and Lady Montagu and the Hon. Rachel Scott Montagu leave on Thursday next for Bombay. They intend to pass the winter in India.

Dated Bombay, Oct. 3, a Reuter's telegram says: "The drought in Guzerat, Kattywar, and Ahmednuggur is increasing in area. Serious results have already ensued, and a famine is apprehended."

The Weather in September.—From the meteorological observations at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, it appears that the barometer readings ranged between 30·32 (on the 11th) and 29·71 (on the 24th). The average reading for twenty years was 29·79. During the first fourteen days the mean daily temperature only exceeded the average on the 5th, and then by less than 1°, and for the rest of the month it was below the average on six days. On three days the thermometer reached 70°, viz., on the 4th, 15th, and 21st, the highest reading, 74°, being on the 15th; on only four days did it fail to reach 60°, viz., on the 8th, 10th, 28th, and 30th. The lowest reading was 35°·3 on the 30th, the only day on which it fell lower than 40°. The highest reading in the sun's rays was 131°·2, on the 15th; the lowest on the grass was 28°·7, on the 30th. The number of hours of bright sunshine was 122·6, slightly over one-third of the possible amount, and 12·3 hours more than the average of ten years (1877-86). Rain fell on twelve days, the total fall being about three-quarters of an inch to the square foot. A little lightning was observed shortly after midnight on the 1st, but no thunder was recorded. Fogs commenced on the 10th, and have been recorded, generally in the morning, on seven days since.

The Double Murder at Sea.—The Under-Secretary for the Home Department sends us the following for publication: "The Secretary of State for the Home Department, having appointed Dr. Savage, of Bethlehem Hospital, and Dr. Nicolson, of Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, to hold a medical inquiry under the provisions of the Criminal Lunatics Act as to the state of mind of Patrick Kelly, and having received from these gentlemen a report to the effect that Kelly is now insane, and in their opinion was insane when he committed the crime of which he was convicted, has advised her Majesty to respite the sentence of death with a view to the prisoner's removal to Broadmoor Asylum. The inquiry was ordered in consequence of a report made to the Secretary of State by Mr. Justice Charles as to the medical evidence given at the trial, which appears to him to show that the prisoner was suffering from mental disease."

THE MAORI TEAM.

Victory has smiled on the first battle fought by the New Zealand Football Team, for they yesterday defeated a Surrey Fifteen by a goal and a try to a try. The day was fine and dry, and the Richmond Athletic Ground proved in capital order. The visitors, who seemed in excellent form and fettle, despite the fact that they have only had three days' practice on land after six weeks at sea, were greeted with the heartiest cheering as they passed through Richmond and into the pavilion, wearing their picturesque native mats over their black football rig. Some of these draperies were of woven flax, ornamented with long black threads, others of coloured worsteds, and others of the soft brown feathers of the Kiwi, while the most resplendent of all was that worn by the umpire, Mr. Williams, which was all of peacock feathers, and gave him the appearance of some high and mighty chief. It was to be regretted that the Maori Captain, Warbrick, and his brother Arthur were both unable to play; but the team was quite strong enough for the men they had to meet. Another warm reception greeted them as they took off their curious mats and appeared in black, with a broidered spray of white fern on the jersey, forming a strong contrast to the pink stripes of the Surrey men. They are finely-built men, with characteristic olive complexions, bright brown eyes, singularly white teeth, and it may be added that they have agreeable voices and pleasant manners. As regards their style of play, the curious ones in the crowd of some 2,000 assembled who expected some form of unconventional "new departure" were disappointed. They play a fair, orthodox Rugby game, but nothing out of the common. In the scrimmages they were decidedly the stronger team, and though somewhat slow in starting, were singularly fleet when once they got hold of the ball. Taiaroa's dribbling and some neat passing called forth loud plaudits, as did M'Causland's neat, well-placed goal kick. The game was all a "forward" one in the earlier part, but the Maoris seemed to warm to their work and become keener as they got second wind towards the finish, and their half-backs and backs came out stronger than they did in the first half, when they missed scoring a goal by carelessness. Surrey played a plucky game, and were unlucky in the place they got for their try, but the work done by Whitehead and Dewhurst and the men from Guy's Hospital was smart and good all round; at the same time, it should be remembered that the team had never played together before, and that to many of its members it was practically the first day of the season. An occasional bounce of the ball into the pavilion and a jersey torn from the back of a plucky Surrey man by an eager Maori in a charge for a touch were enlivening incidents, and the umpire, Williams, of Poneke, in his peacock mat, was voted a decidedly attractive feature, "Good old Peacock!" being the unanimous *viva voce* criticism of the crowd, who also shouted "Well played, Blacks!" at such moments as that when Elliott and Elison secured a clever touch between them. The game cannot fairly be said to have been in any way startling, and it yet remains to be seen what the Maoris can do against high-class clubs in practice. As it stands, the visitors have shown that they possess pluck, dash, and a sound scientific knowledge of the play and the rules that govern it. The best of good temper was shown on both sides, and the Maoris and their manager, Mr. J. R. Scott, were warmly congratulated on their initial victory. It would be unfair to institute comparisons between this football team and the Australian cricketers, who are now old friends of ours, for colonial football is as yet in its visiting infancy. Suffice it to record that the New Zealanders have learnt and preserved every rule and tradition of the game, and that it will undoubtedly take a first-rate team to beat them. Appended are details:

The Rugby football team, which arrived from New Zealand last week, rendered a highly creditable account of themselves in their opening engagement yesterday on the Athletic Association Ground at Richmond, as after seventy minutes' play they were returned winners over Surrey by a goal and a try to a try. The Metropolitan County played nearly their full strength, but the colonists were without their captain (J. Warbrick). In physique the New Zealanders lack nothing, and proved themselves excellent exponents of the game. During the first half matters were pretty evenly balanced, nothing beyond minor points being recorded until just before crossing over, when a pass from Dewhurst to Whitehead resulted in the latter gaining a try, which Gould did not improve upon. The visitors, however, assumed the lead early in the second half, and quickly gained a couple of tries, from the first of which M'Causland placed an easy goal. Goldsmith crossed the line in the first instance after a rush down by Lee and Ellison, the last-named securing the second try by falling on the ball. There was a very large attendance of spectators, who appeared fully satisfied with the display of the visitors. Such an auspicious opening of their tour is sure to imbue the Maoris with hopes of increased success. They are not a phenomenal lot, but they are by no means to be despised, and from the favourable criticism bestowed upon them yesterday a successful campaign may be anticipated. We append the teams:

Surrey.—F. B. Hanson (Harlequins) (back), A. B. Whitehead (Old Leysians), C. Jordan (Guy's Hospital), and C. J. Prime (Guy's Hospital) (three-quarter backs), W. R. M. Leake (Cambridge University) and J. H. Beyand (Guy's Hospital) (half-backs), R. Allport (Clapham Rovers), N. F. Henderson (London Scottish), A. Allport (Guy's Hospital), W. F. Carpenter (Blackheath) (captain), J. H. Dewhurst (Richmond), T. M. Forde (St. Thomas's Hospital), J. Gould (Old Leysians), F. W. Lambert (St. Thomas's Hospital), and C. C. Mence (St. Thomas's Hospital) (forwards).

New Zealanders.—W. Warbrick (Matata) (back), D. Gage (Poneke, Wellington), H. M'Causland (Gordon, Auckland) (captain), and C. Madigan (Grafton) (three-quarter backs), J. Keogh (Dunedin), C. Goldsmith (or Tauee) (Hawke's Bay), and W. Elliott (Grafton, Auckland) (half-backs), T. Ellison (Poneke, Wellington), W. Wynyard (Takapuna), R. Maynard (North Shore), W. Anderson (Thames), H. Lee (Riverton), A. Webster (Hokianga), R. Taiaroa (Dunedin), and W. Karauria (Hawke's Bay) (forwards).

Umpires.—G. Williams (Poneke, Wellington, N.Z.) and F. W. Burnand (Surrey County F.C.). Referee—G. Rowland Hill, hon. sec. Rugby Football Union.

The next match of the New Zealanders is on Saturday next at Northampton, v. Northamptonshire.

TOO MANY CLERKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—On Friday morning last we inserted a small advertisement, among several hundred of like nature, in *The Daily Telegraph* for a junior clerk at 30s per week. Within twenty-four hours we had received applications from over 250 eager candidates for the post! These came from all parts of the United Kingdom, and from gentlemen offering talents and capacities far in advance of our simple requirements—managers of companies, bank clerks, foreign correspondents, many of them men all from forty to sixty years of age, backed by unexceptionable testimonials. No doubt flattering as the result may be to a vast engine of publicity, it is sad, indeed, to reflect on the grim suggestiveness of this keen competition for such a berth. Would that the present generation of clerks would take warning in time, and bring up their children as handicraftsmen!—We are, Sir, yours truly,

MOORE and MOORE.

105 and 105, Bishopsgate-street Within, Oct. 2.

Colonel Howard Vincent, C.B., M.P., has been elected President of the National Thrift Society, in the place of Lord Byron, whose term of office has just expired. The former presidents of the society were the Earl of Shaftesbury, K.G., and Mr. Samuel Morley.

Probate of the will, dated Aug. 27, 1863, of the late Sir William Charles Sargeaunt, of Mildenhall, Suffolk, formerly of Berrylands, Surbiton, K.C.M.G., who died on July 21 last, aged fifty-nine years, has been granted to the sole executrix, his wife, Elizabeth Frances, Lady Sargeaunt, to whom the testator devises and bequeaths all his property, real and personal, the value of the personalty being £4,805 10s 10d.

THE REGISTRATION.—In the course of the revision, yesterday, at Wandsworth, seventeen occupants of the [illegible] Almshouses were objected to by the Liberals, on the ground of short occupation, and that the claimants "had not been inhabitant occupiers in accordance with the Registration Act." It appeared, however, that the real objection was that the persons claiming were not qualified by reason of their being inmates of a corporation, and therefore not entitled as occupiers. It was stated that these claimants were struck off two years ago. In the result the claims were allowed.

WIFE MURDER IN PIMLICO.—Mr. Troutbeck held an inquest at the Sessions House, Westminster, yesterday, touching the death of Sarah Brown, aged forty-five, who, it is alleged, was murdered by her husband, John Brown, on Sunday last. Mary Young, the daughter of the deceased by a former husband, stated that on Saturday her mother told her the accused was always threatening her and she was afraid he would kill her. She had made two or three applications to the magistrate for protection, as she feared her husband was insane, though he had never been in an asylum. Robert Young, aged twelve, brother of the last witness, deposed that his stepfather was in the habit of sharpening a penknife in the presence of the deceased. Charlotte Smith, a neighbour, said Mrs. Brown came to her late on Saturday night in great distress, being in fear of her husband. They went together to the police-station, where the inspector told her to see a relieving officer, or to speak to a policeman in the street if the prisoner molested her. She told witness that her husband had said to her, "If the pain comes on again in my toe I'll do for you." On the conclusion of the evidence the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against John Brown.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use the "Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case grey or white hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promotes the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. "The Mexican Hair Renewer" is sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

SEE THAT THE WATER BOILS.—That it is boiling, is [illegible] the water is fit for making the tea; above all, a cup of good tea can only be ensured by using a pure and good article; [illegible] at a moderate cost a really good and genuine tea, try Horniman's at 2s. per pound; it pleases everybody. Sold by agents everywhere. [illegible]—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

NO MORE MEDICINE.—Perfect health restored by Du Barry's delicious Revalenta Arabica Food for invalids, children and [illegible] Du Barry and Co. (Limited), 77, Regent-street, W., London, and of all Grocers and Chemists.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NOTES AND ANTICIPATIONS.

The cause of the hurried departure of Kenilworth from Malton to Newmarket was that several of the horses in William I'Anson's stable are coughing. Chitabob is said to be of the number, and if this report should be, as I fear, only too true, we shall not see this splendid son of Robert the Devil at the post for the Middle Park Plate. The fear that this infectious indisposition might extend to Kenilworth will at once account for his Cesarewitch retrogression at Epsom. He declined to 100 to 14 before the end of the afternoon, and once there seemed just the chance of Ténébreuse becoming first favourite. In turn, however, the French filly experienced a rough time, and this was likewise the case with Trayles, 100 to 7 being procurable subsequent to the booking of 1,000 to 100. The candidates that felt the benefit of this state of weakness in the front rank were Acme, Button Park, Polydor, Matin Bell, Tonans, and Rhythm, and towards the close of the day the bookmakers did not care to make an offer against Acme. Otherwise 10 to 1 would have been taken, and it was asked for in vain after the return to the town. The morning promise of fine weather for the first day on Epsom Downs was not carried out, and apart from the cold wind it was a near thing about rain. Good as the sport proved, the company was not in proportion, and the directorate will not be sorry perhaps that owing to a local hitch they had previously decided to discontinue this fixture. The Manor Plate, a handicap framed overnight, opened the ball, and, with Ambush outpaced in the early part of the race, he could only finish a bad third to Sharper and Velleda. Easily as the former won he was better placed than Velleda, who would be much nearer if they met again at the same weights. The credentials of Scarecrow and Asturian were so striking for the Juvenile Plate that only Dorcuse and Extortion—opponents of last week at Newmarket—were backed against them. Still the winner came from beyond this quartette, and Italian Girl, who finished a long way behind Needles only a few days since, outstayed the two favourites in a sharp set-to from the distance. The filly was bought in for 180 guineas, and later on Mr. Haughton likewise retained Blood Royal for 205 guineas, the Mile Selling Plate having fallen to his share by the shortest of heads from Savant. When Deuce of Clubs defeated Sea Song by a neck at Sandown Park in July after a double dead heat he was in receipt of 6lb. Counting the overweight carried by Watts in the Copthorne Plate, they met at 2lb, and there was again a neck between them, although for absolute supremacy Deuce of Clubs succumbed by a head to Prudence. On the strength of this gallant little mare having carried Fred Barrett fairly in the Great Eastern Railway Handicap, she was well backed, and ran on to the end in the most resolute fashion. Powder Puff, Southill, Sawdust, Stockton, and Bartimæ cut respectable figures in addition to the first three, and closer handicapping could not have been desired. The overthrow of Paloma at the hands of Sea Shell and Arquebus in the September Plate at Manchester would appear to have been altogether wrong, for whereas in the interim Arquebus had received a hollow thrashing, Mr. Hammond's filly now very cleverly appropriated the Durdans Nursery from Iddesleigh, a Kingsclere-trained youngster who had made his *début* in the Hardwicke Stakes at Stockton. The good-looking Irish colt, Theosophist, gave George Barrett his third winning mount in the High Weight Handicap, and Cymbalaria must be awfully common at the present time, as she ran in trouble from Tattenham Corner. His victory last month at Derby seems to have had a good effect upon Whitehall, as in the All-Aged Plate he behaved himself nicely, and the verdict was at his mercy throughout.

At Epsom to-morrow COMMISSARY may win the Welter Handicap, PEREGRINE PICKLE the Walton Nursery, RENOWN or APPENZELL the Effingham Plate, SULPHUR the Selling Welter Handicap, CHARICLÈE or the BONNIE ROSE COLT the Egmont Nursery, PEACEMAKER the Corinthian Plate, and CEDAR the Woodcote Nursery.

HOTSPUR.

Wednesday Night.

LONDON BETTING—WEDNESDAY.

For the Cesarewitch to-day Kenilworth proved a firm favourite at 6 to 1, and Ténébreuse was backed at 100 to 14. Trayles seemed in better demand, as 100 to 9 was taken, and Acmé was well supported at 100 to 7. Button Park also appeared the medium of good business, 100 to 6 being taken, and Tonans advanced to 22 to 1. Rhythm found supporters at 25 to 1, but Oliver Twist received an Irish rise, opening at 25 to 1, and leaving off at 66 to 1. For the Cambridgeshire Bismarck and Mamia divided favouritism at 8 to 1, and 1000 to 30 was noted to each Candlemas and Ténébreuse. Prices:

CESAREWITCH.

6 to 1 agst Kenilworth (t) | 22 to 1 agst Rêve d'Or (t & off)
100 to 14 — Ténébreuse (t) | 22 to 1 — Tonans (t)
100 to 9 — Trayles (t) | 25 to 1 — Rhythm (t)
100 to 7 — Acmé (t and w) | 40 to 1 — Governor Waller (t)
100 to 6 — Button Park (t) | 66 to 1 — Oliver Twist (t & o)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

8 to 1 agst Bismarck (t & off) | 33 to 1 agst Ténébreuse (t)
8 to 1 — Mamia (t and off) | 33 to 1 — Candlemas (t)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

CESAREWITCH.

100 to 15 agst Kenilworth (t & off) | 100 to 7 agst Polydor (t & off)
13 to 1 — Acmé (t & off) | 100 to 7 — Button Park (t & off)
13 to 1 — Trayles (t & off) | 25 to 1 — Rêve d'Or (off)

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

EPSOM AUTUMN MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Jockey.	Price.
Manor Plate (10)	Sharper	G. Barrett	6 to 1
Juvenile Plate (10)	Italian Girl	E. Martin	100 to 8
Copthorne Plate (14)	Prudence	F. Barrett	9 to 1
Durdans Nursery (7)	Paloma	G. Barrett	Evens
Mile Selling (5)	Blood Royal	E. Martin	4 to 5
High-Weight Handicap (6)	Theosophist	G. Barrett	4 to 1
All-Aged Plate (8)	Whitehall	Robinson	6 to 4

[The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.]

EPSOM AUTUMN MEETING—WEDNESDAY.

The MANOR PLATE (handicap) of 105 sovs; winners extra; entrance 3 guineas. 6 furlongs.

Baron de Tuyll's Sharper, by Magnetism—Ariel, 3 yrs, 8st 12lb (G. Barrett) 1
Mr. Spalding's Velleda, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb (J. Woodburn) 2
Mr. R. Peck's Ambush, 3 yrs, [illegible] (T. Loates) 3
[illegible]
(Winner trained by J. Cannon.)

Betting—100 to 30 agst Ambush, 4 to 1 agst Velleda, 6 to 1 each agst The Mummer and Sharper, [illegible]

After three or four failures, Ambush and The Mummer jumped off in front, but on settling down Nutshell showed the way, closely followed by The Mummer, Sharper and Favence being next, [illegible] Sharper drew to the front and won easily by two lengths; a bad third. [illegible]

The JUVENILE PLATE of 105 sovs, for two-yr-olds; colts, 9st; fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb; maidens allowed 3lb; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Haughton's Italian Girl, by Victor Emmanuel—Sultana Lass, 8st 11lb (E. Martin) 1
Mr. Heasley's Asturian, 8st 11lb (F. Barrett) 2
Mr. Abington's Scarecrow, 8st 11lb (J. Watts) 3
[illegible] Extortion, 8st 11lb (T. Cannon, jun.) 0
Mr. Spalding's Dorcuse, 8st 11lb (Rickaby) 0
Mr. Porter's Montgomerie, 8st 11lb (M. Cannon) 0
Mr. Duncan's Florence Melville, 8st 8lb (G. Barrett) 0
[illegible] Achern, 8st 8lb (S. Loates) 0
Mr. Van Hingsberg's Reynay, 8st 8lb (J. Keith) 0
Mr. Campbell's Tramp, 9st (White) 0
(Winner trained by Mumford.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst Scarecrow, 3 to 1 agst Asturian, 6 to 1 agst Dorcuse, 100 to 12 agst Extortion, and 100 to 8 agst Italian Girl.

Dorcuse, on the right, jumped off in front and made the running, attended by Scarecrow and Asturian, with Italian Girl next on the lower ground. Before reaching the distance Dorcuse was beaten, and Asturian took up the running, but was caught opposite the stand by Italian Girl, who won by a neck; three-quarters of a length between second and third; Florence Melville was fourth, Extortion sixth, and Montgomerie last. The winner was bought in for 180 guineas, and Mr. Thirlwell purchased Montgomerie for 60 guineas.

The COPTHORNE PLATE (handicap) of 300 sovs; winners extra; entrance 5 guineas. 5 furlongs.

Baron de Rothschild's Prudence, by Wellingtonia—Mdlle. du Plessis, 5 yrs, 8st (F. Barrett) 1
Mr. C. J. Merry's Deuce of Clubs, 5 yrs, 8st 8lb (car 8st 10lb) (Watts) 2
Gen. O. Williams's Sea Song, 5 yrs, 8st 12lb (S. Loates) 3
[illegible]
(Winner trained by Hayhoe.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst Sawdust, 100 to 15 agst Powderpuff, 100 to 14 agst Chiquita, 8 to 1 agst Stockton, 9 to 1 agst Prudence, [illegible]

After some delay the flag fell to a bad start, and Stockton, in the centre, [illegible] A fine race ensued, Prudence getting the best of it by a head; a neck between second and third. Powder Puff was fourth, Southill fifth, Sawdust sixth, Stockton seventh, and Pet Fox last, except The Cobbler, who did not pass the post.

The DURDANS NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners extra; entrance 5 guineas. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. Hammond's Paloma, by Silvester—Palmist, 8st 2lb (G. Barrett) 1
Mr. J. Porter's Iddesleigh, 7st (M. Cannon) 2
Capt. Lane's Padua, 8st 12lb (J. Woodburn) 3
Mr. R. Peck's Dulcie, 7st 8lb (T. Loates) 0
Mr. Westlake's Matilda II., 7st (Wall) 0
Mr. Buchanan's Teesdale Lass, 6st 7lb (G. Chaloner) 0
Mr. G. Moore's Theon, 8st (T. Cannon, jun.) 0
(Winner trained by Waugh.)

Betting—Evens on Paloma, 4 to 1 agst Iddesleigh, 5 to 1 agst Padua, 6 to 1 agst Dulcie, and 20 to 1 each agst any other offered.

Padua made play clear of Paloma and Theon, with Iddesleigh next, and Dulcie last, to the bend for home, where Matilda II. was beaten, and Padua continued to show the way until inside the distance when she was beaten. Paloma, who had been pulling double, then drew to the front, and stalling off the challenge of Iddesleigh, won cleverly by a neck; two lengths between second and third. Teesdale Lass was fourth, Theon fifth, and Matilda II. last.

The MILE SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs; weight for age, with certain allowances; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. Haughton's Blood Royal, by Albert Victor—Duchess of Albany, 3 yrs, 7st 13lb (E. Martin) 1
Mr. Macaway's Savant, 3 yrs, 7st 9lb (G. Barrett) 2
Mr. Burton's Heartsease, 3 yrs, 8st 8lb (Webb) 3
Mr. Van Hingsberg's Nunnery, 3 yrs, 8st 8lb (car 8st 10lb) (Barnes) 0
Capt. Lee's Moorstar, 3 yrs, 7st 9lb (T. Loates) 0
(Winner trained by Mumford.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Blood Royal, 3 to 1 agst Savant, 6 to 1 agst Heartsease, 20 to 1 agst others.

Moorstar cut out the work from Nunnery, with Savant and Blood Royal next, to the distance, where Savant drew out, followed by Blood Royal, who got the best of a fine race in the last stride and won by a short head; a bad third. Moorstar was last. The winner was bought in for 205 guineas.

The HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of 300 sovs, by subscription of 10 sovs each, 5 ft; winners extra. 1 mile.

Captain L. H. Jones's Theosophist, by Arbitrator—Theodora, by Umbo, 3 yrs, 9st 12lb (G. Barrett) 1
Mr. W. H. Redfern's Polynesia, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb (Warne) 2
Mr. J. B. Burton's Brownie, 4 yrs, 9st 8lb (Robinson) 3
Mr. H. T. Barclay's Holly, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb (E. Martin) 0
Mr. L. de Rothschild's Patchouli, 3 yrs, 7st 11lb (car 7st 13lb) (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. F. Renfrew's Cymbalaria, 5 yrs, 7st 8lb (T. Loates) 0
(Winner trained by Collins.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst Cymbalaria, 4 to 1 each agst Patchouli and Theosophist, 11 to 2 agst Polynesia, 100 to 14 agst Brownie, and 100 to 8 agst Holly.

Brownie made the running from Cymbalaria, with Theosophist and Polynesia next, and Holly last to the six furlongs post, when Polynesia took a clear lead, but she was challenged half-way up the straight by Theosophist, who headed her inside the distance and won by three lengths; a bad third. Patchouli was fourth, and Holly last.

The ALL-AGED PLATE of 105 sovs; weight for age; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; entrance 3 guineas. 6 furlongs. 15 entries.

Mr. J. H. Leigh's Whitehall, by Hermit—Lady Blanche, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb (Robinson) 1
Mr. H. E. Tidy's Reggy, 4 yrs, 9st 2lb (Mr. Abington) 2
Mr. H. Gurry's Pedigree, 3 yrs, 8st 5lb (Watts) 3
[illegible]
Mr. G. Stockwell's Grenadier, 2 yrs, 8st 7lb (Warne) 0
(Winner trained by Jewitt.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst Whitehall, 3 to 1 agst Pedigree, 5 to 1 agst Reggy, 100 to 8 agst Ritualist, and 20 to 1 agst others (offered).

Whitehall jumped off in front, and was followed by Pedigree and Reggy to the distance, where the latter took second place but could not get on terms with Whitehall, who won by half a length; two lengths between the second and third, Grenadier was fourth, Ritualist fifth, and Miss Diogènes last throughout.

BETTING ON THE COURSE BEFORE RACING.

CESAREWITCH.

11 to 2 agst Kenilworth (off; 6 to 1 w) | 100 to 6 agst Button Park (off; 1000 to 50 w)
100 to 14 — Ténébreuse (t and off) | 20 to 1 — Rêve d'Or (t & o)
100 to 7 — Acme (off) | 33 to 1 — Astrologer (t)
33 to 1 — Oliver Twist (off)
66 to 1 — Tissaphernes (off)

LATEST BETTING ON THE COURSE.

CESAREWITCH.

600 to 70 agst Kenilworth (t & off, after 650 to 100 laid) | 33 to 1 agst Oliver Twist (t and off)
8 to 1 — Ténébreuse (off) | 33 to 1 — White Flag (w)
100 to 9 — Acme (t) | 33 to 1 — Astrologer (t)
100 to 7 — Button Park (t) | 33 to 1 — Admiral Benbow (off)
100 to 7 — Polydor (t) | 40 to 1 — Millstream (t & o)
100 to 7 — Trayles (off) | 40 to 1 — Savile (t and o)
2000 to 100 — Matin Bell (t and w) | 1000 to 15 — Tissaphernes (t and off)
20 to 1 — Tonans (t, after 500 to 20 laid) | 100 to 1 — Riversdale (off)
25 to 1 — Rêve d'Or (off) | 300 to 100 — Ténébreuse 1, 2, 3 (t)
25 to 1 — Rhythm (t)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

7 to 1 agst Mamia (t) | 20 to 1 agst Sheen (t & off)
100 to 12 — Bismarck (off) | 33 to 1 — Acme (t & off)
100 to 7 — Danbydale (t & o) | 40 to 1 — Trayles (t & off)
100 to 8 — Gallinule (t & o) | 40 to 1 — Candlemas (t and off)
20 to 1 — Sandal (t & off)

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—THURSDAY.

(The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived or are trained here.)

1.30.—The WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs; winners of any race (selling races excepted), 7lb extra; to be ridden by gentlemen either members of the Epsom or Southdown Clubs or duly qualified under Grand National Hunt Rules; jockeys 5lb extra. 1 mile.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
aBrownie	4	11	11	Hungarian	6	11	6	Warrenton	3	10	6
aBanter	6	11	9	The Colt	6	11	6	Queen Anne	3	10	2
Livingstone	6	11	9	aSienna	4	11	4	Monkscroft	3	10	1
Little Wenlock	5	11	8	Fra Diavolo	4	11	1	Juliet	3	10	0
aGuy Mannering	4	11	6	St. George	5	10	10	Violante	3	9	12
				Dominion	3	10	7	Jedfoot	3	9	12
				aCommissary	3	10	4	The Vicar	3	9	12

2.0.—The WALTON NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs, for two-yr-olds; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs. 5 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
aGold and Silver	8	12	aTramp	8	7	aSouth Bank	7	12
aAsturian	8	12	aExtortion	8	7	aKenagie	7	12
aLady Mine	8	11	aOriflamme	8	4	aRose of Lammermoor	7	10
aPrecentor	8	10	aMilady	8	0	aTaciturn	7	10
aEvanthe	8	10	aPlunget	8	0	aPeregrine Pickle	7	7
aScarecrow	8	9	aAchern	8	0			
			aParvenu	8	0			

2.30.—The EFFINGHAM PLATE (handicap) of 300 sovs; winners of any race (selling races excepted), 7lb, of two races 10lb extra. 6 furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
aPrudence (7lb ex)	5	9	7	aSienna	4	7	12	Prince William	6	7	4
aGervas	5	9	1	aAppenzell	4	7	12	aPatchouli	4	7	4
Stourwick	5	8	13	aTheosophist (7lb ex)	3	7	12	aNutshell	4	7	4
aExning	5	8	11	aPowder Puff	3	7	12	aCymbalaria	3	7	4
aBullion	4	8	9	aVictor Albert	3	7	7	Delaware	3	7	0
Arundel	4	8	2	aSharper (7lb ex)	3	7	7	aSt. Prosper	3	7	0
Assassin	4	8	2					Charleston	3	7	0
Edlington	4	8	1					aHall Mark	3	7	0
M.P.	4	7	13					aRenown	3	7	0

3.0.—The SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs. 5 furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
aKaunitz	3	9	6	aRapparee	3	9	4	aMerino	3	8	12
aGoldsmith	3	9	10	aUltramarine	3	9	4	aMaude	3	8	12
aPrince Frederick	3	9	8	aSulphur	3	9	0	aCaterham	3	8	0
aYule Tide	3	9	4					aMinster Bell	3	8	0

3.30.—The EGMONT NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners (selling races excepted) 7lb, of two or more races or of the Durdans Nursery 10lb extra. 5 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Laureate (7lb ex)	8	10	aCorbeille	7	6	Petersfield	7	0
Theophilina	8	7	aTom Cribb	7	6	aGaillarde	6	12
aCharlotte	8	5	aMrs. Stirling	7	6	Rose d'Amour	6	12
Wenonah	8	3	Ketta	7	5	Quakeress	6	12
Master Charlie	8	2	Drayton	7	5	Domino	6	8
Screech Owl	8	0	Messina	7	4	aC by Barcaldine—Bonnie Rose	6	7
aPadua	7	12	Bartecam	7	3	aTeesdale Lass	6	7
C by The Miser—Lady Hester	7	12	Eveline	7	2	aThe Swallow	6	7
aTeviot (7lb ex)	7	11	Ellen Muncaster	7	2	aLady Yarmouth	6	7
aCarnival	7	10	Moss Rose	7	1	aPretty Polly	6	7
aScotch Air	7	7	Ringlet	7	0	aSouth Bank	6	7
Rent Day	7	7	aExtortion	7	0			
			aEmigrant	7	0			

4.0.—The CORINTHIAN PLATE of 105 sovs; three-yr-olds, 11st 5lb; four and upwards, 11st 12lb; to be ridden by gentlemen who are members of the Epsom or Southdown Clubs, or duly qualified under Grand National Hunt Rules; those who have never ridden a winner under the Rules of Racing allowed 7lb; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs. 6 furlongs.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aPeacemaker	5	aGlenbabbler	3	aDominion	3
aSulphur	3	aPrince Frederick	3	aRapparee	3
aDartmouth	4				

4.30.—The WOODCOTE NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs, for two-year-olds; winners (selling races excepted), 7lb twice 10lb extra. 1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
aCedar	9	2	Bret Harte	8	5	Saubette	7	12
aGrenadier	8	12	The Ghost	8	3	aNetley	7	9
aTheon	8	12	aLadybird	8	2	Decorum, by Discord—Violet	7	7
Red Anchor	8	10	Sirius	8	0	aDecoit	7	5
Ingenda	8	8	Lilla	8	0	Sly Fellow	7	5
Petersburg	8	7	aHinnington	8	0	Forest Dancer	7	5
Emerald	8	7	aMeadow Brown, by Thurio—Ernestine (7lb ex)	7	12			
aSovereign	8	5						
Eros	8	5						
Drayton	8	4						

ARRIVALS.

Achern
Appenzell
Asturian
Banter
Bonnie Rose colt
Brownie
Bullion
Carnival
Caterham
Cedar
Charlotte
Commissary
Corbeille
Cymbalaria
Dartmouth
Decoit
Dominion
Evanthe
Exning
Extortion
Gaillarde
Gervas
Glenbabbler
Gold and Silver
Goldsmith
Grenadier
Guy Mannering
Hall Mark
Hinnington
Kaunitz
Kenagie
Lady Bird
Lady Mine
Lady Yarmouth
Maud
Meadow Brown
Merino
Milady
Minster Bell
Miss McLeod
Sly
Mrs. Stirling
Netley
Nutshell
Oriflamme
Padua
Parvenu
Patchouli
Peacemaker
Peregrine Pickle
Plunget
Powder Puff
Precentor
Pretty Polly
Prince Frederick
Rapparee
Renown
Rose of Lammermoor
Scarecrow
Scotch Air
Sharper
Sienna
South Bank
Sovereign
St. Prosper
Sulphur
Swallow, The
Teesdale Lass
Teviot
Theon
Theosophist
Tom Cribb
Tramp
Ultramarine
Victor Albert
Yule Tide

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

Effingham Plate.—Sly Shot.
Welter Handicap.—Reverie.

Lowdown has been struck out of all Kempton Park engagements.

BILLIARDS.

W. J. PEALL v. W. MITCHELL.—Much better form was seen at the Aquarium yesterday, Peall, for the first time, exhibiting something like his real skill. The attendance was large both afternoon and evening, and considerable interest was manifested in the play. Overnight the scores were: Peall, [illegible]; Mitchell, [illegible]; and during the day the former totalled [illegible] to Mitchell's [illegible]. His best breaks were [illegible], and Mitchell made [illegible]. At the end of the day's proceedings the scores were announced: Mitchell, 7,[illegible]; Peall, 6,[illegible].

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM LLOYD'S, OCT. 3, 1888.)

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADEN, Oct. 2.—The Shannon left for Bombay with the outward London mails of the 21st ult. Oct. 3.—The Oceana, from Sydney for London, arrived.

BOMBAY, Oct. 1.—Her Majesty's ship Euphrates arrived.

BROW HEAD, Oct. 3.—The London City, from New York for Bristol, passed.

DURBAN, Oct. 1.—The Govino, from London, arrived.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2.—The Clan Drummond left for London, via Madras and Colombo.

DOVER, Oct. 3.—The Wexford, from Buenos Ayres for London; the Elbe, from Bremen for New York via Southampton; the Duke of Sutherland, from Brisbane for London; and the Olinda, from Monte Video for Hamburg, passed.

FATHER POINT (by cable from Quebec).—The Cynthia, from the Clyde, passed.

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GIBRALTAR, Oct. 2.—The Grecian, from London for Sydney, arrived. The Crown of Arragon (supposed), from the Clyde for Singapore, and the Manitoba, from the East Indies, passed.

GLASGOW, Oct. 2.—The Corean, from Montreal, arrived. The Kastalia? left for Calcutta.

GRAND CANARY, Oct. 2.—The Elmina, from the West Coast of Africa, left. Oct. 3.—The Niger left, with mails and passengers from the West Coast of Africa.

GRAVESEND, Oct. 3.—The Pembroke Castle, from Port Natal, passed for East India Dock. The Canada, from New York, passed for Royal Albert Dock. The Ludgate Hill, for New York, and the Kepler, for Rio Janeiro, via Antwerp, left.

LISBON, Oct. 2.—The Nerbudda?, from Calcutta for London, passed.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 2.—The Montreal, from Montreal; the British Princess, from Philadelphia; and the Lake Nepigon, from Montreal, arrived. The Nova Scotian, for Baltimore; the Ambriz, for Africa; the Archimedes, for Rosario, and the Milton, for Buenos Ayres, left.

LIZARD, Oct. 3.—The Marsala, from Baltimore for Antwerp, passed yesterday. The Minnesota, from Boston for London, passed.

MALTA, Oct. 2.—The Apollo, from Hull, left for Bombay. Oct. 3. The Kaisar-i-Hind, from Calcutta for Plymouth and London, passed. The Capella, from Liverpool for Calcutta, arrived.

MADRAS, Sept. 30.—The Armenia, from Bombay, left for Liverpool.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 2.—The Wimmera, from Sydney for Adelaide and London, arrived.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 1.—The City of Lincoln, from Boston, arrived. Oct. 2.—The Yucatan left. Oct. 3.—The [illegible], from Rio Janeiro, arrived.

NEWPORT NEWS, Oct. 1.—The Glenland, from New Orleans, left for Hamburg.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The Wisconsin left for Liverpool.

PAUILLAC, Oct. 2.—The Amazone left.

PLYMOUTH, Oct. 3.—The Coptic, from Lyttelton, left for London.

POINTE-A-PITRE, Sept. 18.—The St. Laurent, from Colon, left for Bordeaux and Havre.

PORTLAND BILL, Oct. 3.—The Colorado, from New York, passed.

QUEBEC (by cable).—The Sarnia, from Liverpool; the Siberian, from the Clyde; and the Lake Winnipeg, from Liverpool, arrived.

SAN FRANCISCO (by cable).—The Australia (supposed) from Honolulu, arrived.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 1.—The Glenogle, from London, arrived.

SHIELDS, Oct. 1.—The Marengo, from New York, arrived.

SUEZ CANAL, Oct. 3.—The Doruda?, from London for Calcutta, and the Prins Alexander, from Amsterdam for Java, arrived at Port Said. The Florida, from Aden; the City of Carthage, from Bombay for Liverpool; and the Patroclus, from China, arrived at Suez. The Hesketh, from Manila, left Port Said for Liverpool yesterday. The County of Salop, from Pondicherry, arrived at Suez. The City of London, from the Clyde and Liverpool for Calcutta, left Suez. The City of Venice, from Calcutta, left Port Said. The Melpomene, from Trieste, and the Bavarian, from London for Shanghai, arrived at Port Said. Her Majesty's troopship Crocodile left Suez for Bombay.

SYDNEY, Sept. 30.—The Richmond Hill left for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Oct. 2.—The Dalcowrie?, from Hong Kong for Sydney, arrived. Dated Brisbane, Oct. 3.—The Jumna, from London for Queensland ports, passed.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Oct. 3.—The Valetta, from London, and the Salsette, from Marseilles, arrived.

ADEN, Oct. 2.—The Hesperia?, from London left for Bombay. Oct. 3.—The Oceana, from Sydney for Brindisi, Plymouth, and London, arrived. The Shannon left for Bombay last night.

BARBADOS, Oct. 3.—The Moselle, from Southampton, arrived. The Orinoco left on the 1st inst. for Plymouth.

BREMEN, Oct. 3.—The Bavarian left for Liverpool.

CADIZ, Oct. 3.—The Ponce de Leon, from New York for Mediterranean, arrived.

COLOMBO, Oct. 2.—The Ballaarat, for Australia, and the Bengal, for London, left.

DOVER, Oct. 3.—The Olinda, from Monte Video for Hamburg, passed.

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 3.—The Hispania, from Calcutta for London, arrived. The City of Calcutta, from Liverpool for Calcutta, passed.

GRAVESEND, Oct. 3.—The Wexford, from River Plate for London Dock, and the Duke of Sutherland, from Brisbane for Royal Albert Dock, passed. The Dunbar Castle left for South Africa, Madagascar, and Mauritius, via Las Palmas.

HONG KONG, Oct. 3.—The Priam, from the Clyde, and the Hydaspes and the Benvenue, both from London, arrived.

LISBON, Oct. 3.—The Tagus, from Southampton, left for Brazil and River Plate.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 3.—The Adriatic and the City of Richmond both left for New York, and the Albany left for Buenos Ayres.

MADEIRA, Oct. 3.—The Grantully Castle, from England, with mails and passengers for Cape Colony and Natal, left for Cape Town.

MARSEILLES, Oct. 3.—The Neustria, from New York, arrived.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 3.—The Salamis, from London, arrived.

MONTE VIDEO, Oct. 3.—The Sorata, from Liverpool for Chili, arrived. The Cotopaxi, from Chili, left on 1st inst. for Liverpool.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The Celtic left.

PENANG, Oct. 3.—The Acton Hall, from Liverpool for Bombay, passed.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 3.—The Nova-Scotian, from Liverpool, left for Halifax, Baltimore, and St. John's.

ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Oct. 3.—The Coptic, from New Zealand for London, passed.

ST. VINCENT (C.V.), Oct. 3.—The Hesperides, from River Plate, left on the 1st for Liverpool.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 3.—The Ems left for New York.

SUEZ CANAL, Oct. 3.—The Doruda, from London, left Port Said for Calcutta.

OVERDUE.

The two following vessels, not having been heard of since the date specified, are considered overdue, namely, the Christina (Wren, master), which sailed from Swansea for Cape Town on May 9 last, and was passed, on fire, on May 16, in lat. 49 N., long. 8 W.; and the Trevelyan (Roberts, master), which sailed from Glasgow for Dunedin on March 22 last, and was spoken March 31 in lat. 46 N., long. 16 W. Lloyd's agent at Cape Town telegraphed, Oct. 3, 11.40 a.m.: "Lifebuoy marked Trevelyan has been washed ashore at Knysna."

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.

Lloyd's agent at Malta telegraphed at ten a.m., Oct. 3: "The Kaisar-i-Hind (s), belonging to the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, reports having passed the Marjolaine (s), with shaft broken, in tow of steamer [illegible], for Port Said, 60 miles eastward of Malta. The Marjolaine is homeward bound from Rangoon for the United Kingdom."

The African Steamship Company's steamer Mandingo has arrived at Sierra Leone with crank-shaft broken. Mails and passengers have been transferred to steamer Loanda.

MEDICAL ELECTRICITY.—Harness' Electropathic Belts and Treatment. Sufferers from nervous exhaustion, [illegible] rheumatic affections, [illegible] should write for pamphlet [illegible]. Consultation free, personally or by letter.—Address Mr. C. B. Harness, Consulting Medical Electrician, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

CHANCERY DIVISION, Oct. 3.

(Before Sir JAMES HANNEN, sitting as Vacation Judge.)

M'ALISTER V. M'ALISTER.

Mr. Millar, Q.C., moved on behalf of the plaintiff—a married woman—for an interim injunction to restrain the defendant—her husband—from interfering with her earning her livelihood, and from acting contrary to the covenants of a deed of separation made in 1886. The parties were married in 1865, and there were ten children.

Mr. Marten, Q.C., for the defendant, said that the separation deed had been rescinded by subsequent residence together.

Mr. Millar said no cohabitation had taken place. The wife kept a boarding-house, and the husband was her lodger.

His lordship said the plaintiff swore that conjugal relations had not been renewed since the date of the deed, and he did not think the deed was to be held void because the lady had been fool enough to allow her husband to reside in her house as a lodger. The husband had no right to interfere with his wife in the conduct of her business, and his lordship, therefore, granted an injunction in the terms of the notice of motion until the trial of the action, or further order.

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY—OCT. 3.

(Before Mr. WREFORD, Assistant-Receiver.)

RE SARAH FREDERICA PORTER-BURRALL.—This was a first meeting of creditors. The debtor, described as of 25, Eaton-square, is an American lady, and was the prime mover in the extraordinary "Lunacy" case which was heard in the Isle of Wight in the middle of 1885, in which access to her mother and sister was refused to the Lunacy Commissioners, and which resulted in the conviction of a private lunatic asylum keeper, who was ordered to pay a fine. She was entitled, with her sister, now insane, to a large estate at Niagara Falls, America, and some few years since received about £16,000 compensation for certain land taken over by the State of New York; but this, she alleges, was done without her consent, and a long litigation has taken place in connection with the property in America. She has also mortgaged the property to the extent of over £11,000. She returns her liabilities at £15,886, and states that her American property is sufficient to pay all her debts, with 5 per cent. interest, and to leave a handsome surplus. She makes a claim against the American Government for $6,000,000, for the use of water power at the Falls. There was a large attendance of creditors and legal gentlemen. A long discussion took place upon the debtor's proposal to pay 20s in the pound, secured by a charge on the American property. It was found to be unworkable, and resolutions were passed to wind up in bankruptcy, with Mr. L. Hasluck, accountant, as trustee, with a committee of inspection.

MIDDLESEX SESSIONS, Oct. 3.

(Before SIR PETER EDLIN, Q.C.)

THE ALLEGED ELOPEMENT.—*Elsie Balmain*, who was yesterday convicted of stealing £76 in gold, a counterpane, a clock, and other articles, the property of her husband, was brought up for judgment. In passing sentence the Assistant-Judge said: We should be treating the statute as a dead letter if we did not inflict some punishment for the grave offence you have committed. It was said that your husband would take you back again; but it seems that he is not disposed to do so. You should be painfully conscious of your misconduct; but until this morning I have not heard a word from you indicative of sorrow or contrition. You must understand—and I lay stress on this—that but for your husband's intercession the sentence upon you would have been heavier. I take note that you have been for some time under detention, and we now sentence you to be imprisoned as a second-class misdemeanant for six weeks.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

MARLBOROUGH-STREET.—MOVING HER ON.—*Julia Thompson*, 27, described as a tailoress, was accused of behaving in a disorderly manner in Rathbone-place, Oxford-street.—Police-constable Bennett, 413 D, said that about one o'clock yesterday morning he heard the prisoner and a man having some conversation about the Whitechapel murders. They were talking in a loud tone of voice, shouting and making a great disturbance. He advised them to go away, which the man did, but the woman said she was not a street-walker, and he had no right to interfere with her. She shouted and hallooed, and seemed very much annoyed at his speaking to her. She would not go away, so he took her into custody.—The prisoner, in reply to the magistrate, denied that she in any way interfered with the policeman or did anything wrong. It was true that a man spoke to her about the Whitechapel murders, and she remarked that "the murderer might be here," but neither said nor did anything to call for the interference of the police.—Frederick Henderson, a journalist, deposed that he had been to Westminster to obtain some news, and as he passed Rathbone-place on his way back he noticed the policeman standing at the corner, and he caught the words, "Whitechapel murders." He heard the woman call a man a dirty beast. The policeman then told them to go away, and the man went. The constable walked along a little distance, then returned, and, again ordering the woman away, seized her by the shoulders, kicked her with his knee, and remarked, "Now, will you go away?"—Mr. Newton: Did she go?—The witness: No, sir. She turned round, and said, "Why do you treat me like that?" The witness, continuing, said he remonstrated with the constable, and followed on to the station, the policeman informing him that if he did not shut up he would assault him also. He (witness) was somewhat excited at the treatment the woman had received.—The constable, recalled by the magistrate, said the affair had been in progress ten minutes before the arrival of Mr. Henderson, and there was no one present but himself, the prisoner, and the man he had referred to. At the station Mr. Henderson accused him to the inspector of having kicked the woman, and when he (the constable) suggested that a doctor should be sent for to examine her, Mr. Henderson said that he kicked her with his knee.—Mr. Newton (to the prisoner): It was very foolish of you not to go away.—The Prisoner: Yes, I know; but he would not let me go either way.—Mr. Newton: Yes; but according to the witness the constable told you to go away, and you did not go. Go away now.

THE METHUEN SETTLEMENT CASE.—*William Muir Buchan*, of Waterloo-place, again surrendered to his bail to answer a charge of conspiracy and fraud in connection with the Methuen Settlement in Bechuanaland. It was alleged that the defendant and a Captain Traher, acting as agents under the scheme, misappropriated £400 out of £1,000 which was entrusted to them by Major Bolton.—Mr. Grain was for the defence.—The magistrate committed the prisoner for trial, informing Mr. Mead, the prosecuting counsel, that he should accept the same bail as before.

MARYLEBONE.—THE HAVERSTOCK-HILL MYSTERY.—*James Mackill*, 21, described as a fitter, of Wood Lea, Portland Park, Hamilton, Lanarkshire, was brought up on remand, before Mr. De Rutzen, charged with causing the death of John King, by throwing him out of a train in the Haverstock-hill tunnel of the Midland Railway, at 9.30 p.m., on the 11th ult.—Mr. Poland and Mr. Bodkin, barristers, appeared for the prosecution; Mr. Freke Palmer, solicitor, defended the prisoner; and Mr. Young, solicitor, watched the case for the Midland Railway Company.—As Mr. De Rutzen was not sitting when the case was heard last week, the evidence was now read over, after which several additional witnesses were called. Alfred Whitbread, an omnibus driver in the employ of the Midland Railway Company, said he rode by the train in question. In the same compartment he saw King and a man very like the prisoner, Mathieson, one of the party, and the prisoner challenged King to fight, and they got up and took off coats, but witness pushed them back on to the seat, and would not let them fight. They then shook hands and became friends. At Kentish Town witness and a friend of his got out. He left in the carriage King, the prisoner, and a man named Mathieson. The men had bottles containing spirits.—Cross-examined: Did not hear King at St. Pancras say he wished to go to another carriage to some friends who had drink with them.—An inspector of the Glasgow and South-Western Railway Company said he examined the carriages of the train in which the prisoner had travelled. In one compartment he found a window broken, and on the cushion and floor was a quantity of congealed blood. There was another compartment which was very dirty, but he saw no blood-marks either on the window or the footboard outside.—Inspector Banister said that the defendant had that morning admitted that the cap found on the railway belonged to him.—Some plans of the line having been put in as evidence, Mr. Poland said Inspector Banister in this, as in all cases, had taken great pains to collect every possible piece of evidence, both for and against the prisoner, and the whole of the facts were now before the Court.—Mr. Palmer stated that his client pleaded not guilty, and reserved his defence.—Mr. De Rutzen concurred as to the admirable way in which the case had been got up by Inspector Banister. He committed the prisoner for trial.

WANDSWORTH.—THE MERTON SHOOTING CASE.—*James Young*, a painter, was finally examined on the charge of shooting Edgar Woolley with a revolver with intent to murder him at High-street, Merton.—Mr. Keith Frith prosecuted; and Mr. Currie Grant was for the defence.—The depositions having been read over, the prisoner was asked if he wished to say anything. He stated that on Sept. 1 he went to Mr. Woolley's shop and rang the bell, which was answered by the servant. He asked to see Ted Woolley. Previous to this his wife had interviewed Edgar Woolley, but on each occasion he behaved in a most insulting manner, and he (the prisoner) thought it undesirable that she should see him again. For instance, he told her that she could take her daughter home and do the best she could for her, and that she was making a great fuss to get money out of him. He (the accused) formed a rash and foolish resolution to frighten him. He bought the revolver to scare the birds off his garden. Sometimes it was loaded with "dummies," and on other occasions with bullets. At the time he took the revolver out he thought it only contained "dummies." After he rang the bell Edgar came to the door, and he said to him, "You know what you have done to my daughter?" He replied, "Yes." He then said, "I suppose you know you have ruined her for life?" to which he answered, "Yes." The whole of this time he stood with his hands in his pockets, and twisted about on his heels in the most unconcerned manner. He told him that he had ascertained that he was not married, and asked him why he did not marry his daughter. He answered, "I can't." He repeated the question, and the same reply was given. "That is your final answer," he said, and Woolley retorted, "Yes, it is." He felt exasperated beyond endurance, and took out the revolver, and pulled the trigger twice rapidly. He was under the impression that he had not hit him, and went to work as usual. He had only to add that, in all this unhappy affair, his only desire had been to save his daughter from the disgrace which her own folly and this man's wickedness have brought upon him, and the magistrate might imagine what it had cost him to see his daughter stand in the witness-box and give evidence against her own father in favour of her seducer.—Edmund Woods, a gunmaker, of Waterloo-road, was called by Mr. Currie Grant to prove the prisoner having purchased of him a pin-fire six-chambered revolver in the early part of April, when he told witness that he wanted it to frighten the birds off his trees.—Mr. Curtis Bennett said it was not to be suggested that the defendant bought the revolver for the purpose of shooting the man. He committed the prisoner for trial for unlawfully wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm, accepting Mr. Colyer's bail in the sum of £200 for his appearance.—Mr. Keith Frith handed the magistrate a letter couched in strong language concerning the prosecutor, and took that opportunity of protesting against a system of intimidation.—Mr. Currie Grant objected to the introduction of any matter irrelevant to the case.—Mr. Curtis Bennett looked at the letter, and said no doubt every one had a strong opinion.—Mr. Keith Frith did not suggest that the accused was responsible for the letter, but he had some very injudicious friends.—Mr. Curtis Bennett: Not necessarily a friend of his.—Mr. Keith Frith: It is certainly a poor way of showing friendship.

HAMMERSMITH.—THE POLICE AND THE PUBLIC.—*Philip Head*, a horsekeeper, living in Portland-place, North-end, surrendered to his bail to answer a charge of assaulting Police-constable Murphy, 140 F, while he was in plain clothes and off duty, on the night of the 25th ult.—The officer was summoned for assaulting the accused.—Mr. Haynes appeared for the constable, whose case was first heard.—It was stated that Murphy had been to the Kensington Assembly Rooms, and was returning to the station, where he lived. He stooped at the entrance of the court leading to the station in Kensington High-street to pat a dog which followed him and two other constables, who were also in plain clothes, when the prisoner, who came up, said, "Let it alone." The officer asked why he did not mind his own business, and immediately received a blow from him on the nose. He followed the defendant to the public-house adjoining the court, and on opening the door was struck in the eye.—George Cox, a caretaker, deposed that he was passing, and heard the expression "copper" used. As the constable was rising the accused struck him in the face.—The prisoner in his case stated that he came down Church-street towards the station and saw Murphy holding the dog by the neck. He did not know that he was a constable. He said, "Don't hurt the dog," and went on into the public-house. The constable replied, "Take it with you." Witness asked, "Take what?" The constable replied, "Take that," and struck him. Witness exclaimed, "Take that," and hit him back.—Two witnesses who were with Head were called, and confirmed his statement.—Mr. Paget at the conclusion of the case commented upon the contradictions in the evidence, and said that, according to the constable's own account, he followed the prisoner to the public-house instead of taking him into custody at once after he was first struck. He discharged Head, and was of opinion Murphy had committed an assault. His solution of it was that he was irritated by the expressions used. He fined him 40s, as it was not a serious assault.—Mr. Haynes applied to have the penalty increased to £3, to give the constable power to appeal against the conviction.—Mr. Paget declined, and said he had apportioned the sentence justly, irrespective of the power of appeal. It was not in his mind at the time he passed sentence. He also stated that he convicted him not in the sense of his being a constable. The money was paid.

THE IRISH EXHIBITION.

Amongst the many attractions of this exhibition the "Brass Band Competition" has during the last two days been conspicuous. With the enterprise distinguishing their management, the directors made an appeal to amateur bandsmen of the United Kingdom to engage in a friendly contest of skill, and enforced that appeal with the offer of prizes amounting in value to £250. The conditions laid down by them were as follows: That the performers must be not only amateurs, but *bonâ-fide* members of the particular bands in which they take part; that every member thereof be a resident of the town or district wherein the band is established; that no band exceed twenty-four in number; that each shall play, in addition to anything chosen by its own conductor, a test piece selected by the directors; and that Mr. James Lawson, Mr. Th. Evans, and Mr. George Asch, be the adjudicators. Nearly all the responses to this general invitation came from the neighbourhoods of Manchester, Bradford, Leeds, Huddersfield, and Nottingham. In the programme of the day there appeared no entry of any band from the South of England, and only one, "The Limerick National Brass Band," from Ireland. But Yorkshire alone is able to send forth amateurs in companies sufficient to sustain a week's contest, for well nigh every village of that art-loving county has a musical organisation of some kind or other to call its own. On Monday the prizes of the "*First Section*" were competed for by six bands, the test piece being a selection from Auber's works, arranged by Mr. Haydn Millars. The first prize, valued at £100, was awarded to the "Wyke Old Band" (conductor, Mr. J. Gladney); the second, estimated at £55, was won by the "Leeds Forge Band" (conductor, Mr. E. Swift); the third, £15, was secured by the "Wyke Temperance Band" (conductor, Mr. Swift). Yesterday was occupied with competitions of the "Second Section." No less than twelve bands appeared to contend for mastery, the test piece being, in this case, a selection, "Joan of Arc," arranged by H. Round. The first prize, estimated at £55, was awarded to the "Stalybridge Borough Band" (conductor, Mr. Alexander Owen); the second, £20, was gained by the "Rushden Temperance Band" (conductor, Mr. G. F. Birkinshaw); while the third, £10, fell to the "Batley Old Brass Band" (conductor, Mr. B. D. Jackson). It is by no means infrequent for the decision of adjudicators to meet with expressions of dissent and opposition, but the announcement made at the close of the proceedings yesterday evening provoked no word of annoyance. Of course the winner was gratified, but he made little sign, whilst the loser, on his part, allowed no murmur of disapproval to escape him. Not that either was indifferent, only self-contained. The auditors found that the performances, with very few exceptions, were remarkably good. Several of the bands, indeed, displayed admirable qualities, the tone being bright and full, the intonation correct, and the rhythm free and firm. Such meritorious playing secured instant recognition and hearty applause.

THE CHURCH CONGRESS.

The sittings of the Church Congress were resumed at Manchester yesterday. There was again a large attendance.

The subject for discussion at the general meeting in the morning was "Foreign Missions of the Church of England and of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America." The Rev. F. H. Cox delivered an address on the subject of missions to English-speaking people in the Colonies and elsewhere. He argued that, if the mother Church was the Church of the nation, the Colonies, which were offshoots from the national stem, must carry with them their claim to the good offices of the National Church, and she was bound to guard her scattered children against the dangers which threatened them. The Rev. R. H. Codrington, who followed, dealt with missions to non-Christian people, Mohammedans, Buddhists, Hindoos, &c. He submitted that the ground on which savage men and all men should be approached was that of common human nature.

There was again a large attendance at the Free Trade Hall, where the subject for discussion was, "Philosophic Doubts." A paper on "Atheism," by Mr. J. R. Hutton, was read by Canon Maclure. The Rev. Professor Wace, in the course of an address on "Agnosticism," said that the difference between an Agnostic and a Christian lay not in the fact that the former had no knowledge of certain things, but that he did not believe the authority on which these things were stated. He might prefer to call himself an Agnostic, but his real name was an Infidel. (Cheers.) That was what was really meant by Agnosticism, and the time seemed to have come to insist on the fact. The Rev. Alexander J. Harrison, chaplain of Christ Church, Parc de Neuilly, Paris, also delivered an address on Agnosticism. He held that Mr. Spencer and his disciples were not Agnostics at all, but only indefinite Gnostics or Incomprehensibilists.

At the Concert Hall Mr. F. Seymour Haden initiated a discussion on the disposal of the dead. He condemned cremation as the substitution of one evil for another. What was wanted was not a bill to regulate cremation, which, on the contrary, ought rather to be made a misdemeanour, but a bill to regulate and insure safe and proper burial. In the course of the discussion, Mr. A. Sington (Barrister-at-law) pointed out that, under the common law, the churchyard was but a temporary resting place for the bodies of parishioners, that no such thing as occupation of the soil in perpetuity by dead bodies was known to the common law, and that each succeeding generation of parishioners had rights in succession over the whole of the churchyard as a burial place. The Rev. F. Lawrence, hon. secretary Burial Reform Association, said that it was intended to memorialise the Home Secretary to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the possibility of consolidating and simplifying the Burial Laws, and abolishing the mortuary fees, which gave a right to burial in perpetuity. Other speakers followed.

At the Town Hall there was a discussion on the demoralisation of uncivilised and heathen races by the drink traffic.

In the evening there was a discussion at the Town Hall on the Sunday School, in relation to the Church, in the course of which the Rev. Canon Trotter stated that there were nearly one million more scholars in Sunday schools in England and Wales than in all the elementary day schools put together.

At the Concert Hall Mr. G. S. S. Vidal, Dr. G. B. Morgan, Canon Scott Holland, Colonel Everitt, and others, took part in a discussion on "Social purity," and at the Free Trade Hall the Bishop of Carlisle and others addressed a workmen's meeting.

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER, at two, at the Mart, freehold properties, Islington.—DYER, SON, and HILTON, at two, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, Grove Park, Lewisham, Catford, Blackheath.—NEWBON and HARDING, at two, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, Barnsbury, Islington, Holloway, West-green, Southgate, Highbury, Hornsey, Worthing.—H. E. FOSTER and CRANFIELD, at two, at the Mart, reversions, policies, &c.—BUCKLAND and SONS, at six, at Manor Hotel, Datchet, freehold property.—BAXTER and SONS, at three, at White Hart, Brentwood, freehold property.—A. SAVILL and SON, at six, at Bull and Crown, Chingford-green, freehold property.—R. WONTNER, at twelve, at 2, Pemberton-gardens, N., furniture.—AUCTION COMPANY, at twelve, at Curtain-road, furniture.—L. A. JONES, at six, at Auction Rooms, Finsbury Park Station, furniture.—W. H. HILTON, at six, at Drayton House Rooms, Lower Clapton, furniture.—BRYANT and SON, at one, at 64, Clapham-road, furniture.—BEARD and SON, at one, at 56, Chepstow-villas, W., furniture.—ROSS and JAMESON, at one, at 55, Hunter-street, furniture.—GRAHAM, WILKINS, and CO., at one, at 5, America-yard, E.C., furniture.—W. and F. C. BONHAM, at eleven, at 65, Oxford-street, furniture; and at twelve, at 8, Wardour-street, furs.—WALPOLE, LEWIN, and CO., at one, at 64a, Wilton-road, S.W., furniture.—MR. MARSH, at 6.30, at 15, Stoke Newington-road, furniture.—JAMES HARRIS, at 6.30, at 244, Essex-road, Islington, furniture.—SMITH, BENSON, and CO., at seven, at South London Auction Mart, Boyson-road, Camberwell-gate, S.E., unredeemed pledges, &c.—THOMAS and SONS, at 25, Leicester-square, pictures.—H. W. SMITH and FORD, at twelve, at 43, Penton-place, Walworth, furniture and fittings of baker.—J. W. RAWSTHORN, at one, at Sale Rooms, Mincing-lane, wines, &c.—J. G. FULLER, at twelve, at 28, Upper Thames-street, stock of ironfoundry.—MESSRS. BULLOCK, at one, at 225, High Holborn, tailor's fixtures, &c.—DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at twelve, at King-street, W.C., musical instruments, jewellery, &c.—FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER, at two, at Town Hall, Hounslow, printing machinery, &c.—H. V. CREW, at 2, Imperial-buildings, Leman-street, E., trade fixtures, &c., of tea firm.—STAPLETON'S, at twelve, at Bishopsgate-street Without, horses.—ELEPHANT AND CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, at twelve, at New Kent-road, horses.—PROTHEROE and MORRIS, at 11.30, at 67, Cheapside, bulbs.—H. and A. LATHAM, at twelve, at Railway-approach, London Bridge, jewellery, &c.—FREDERICK FRANCE and CO., at five, at Elephant and Castle Auction Rooms, Walworth-road, furniture.—H. DOVE and CO., at six, at Arthur's Auction Rooms, Loughborough Junction, furniture.—FORTES and WATT, at two, at 153, Oxford-street, W., carpets.

LAW NOTICES—THIS DAY.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before Mr. REGISTRAR BROUGHAM, sitting in CHAMBERS, in Room 20.—For public examination: J. and W. J. M'Master, at 11—T. Reeves, at 11—De Pinna and De Pinna, at 11—J. M. Genn, at 11—F. F. Oliffe, at 11—J. F. Tremeer, at 11—H. J. Galpin, at 11½—J. H. Dudgeon, at 11½—W. E. Gale, at 11½—S. Chandler, at 11½—J. A. Jones, at 12—C. R. Mackay, at 12—W. H. Tollervey, at 12—G. Hollings, at 12.—DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF OFFICIAL RECEIVER.—First Meeting of Creditors.—At the BANKRUPTCY-BUILDINGS, Portugal-street: R. F. Hartas, at 11.

On Tuesday the traffic receipts of the Suez Canal amounted to 220,000f, against 200,000f on the corresponding day of last year.

LADIES AND DRESSMAKING.—A lady, writing on Dressmaking, says: "By the aid of 'Mrs. Leach's Family Dressmaker' I have been enabled to make my own and also my sister's dresses, and I recommend it to all my friends." In addition to its usual invaluable contents, this popular publication contains 300 prize numbers, entitling each holder to a pair of gloves, practical lessons on dressmaking, useful family matters, &c. See October Number. All newsagents, price 3d. Also see—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

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The List will be Closed on or before Thursday, 11th October, 1888.

Important.—Mr. David John, one of the vendors, in order to show his great confidence in this undertaking, has contracted to guarantee to the ordinary and preference shareholders, for a period of three years, a dividend of not less than £6 per cent. per annum. Besides taking a considerable stake in and being a director of the company, he would, if appointed, act as managing director during the first three years, and if so appointed, he has agreed, during that period, to receive a remuneration for his services only after the preference shareholders have received a dividend of £6 per cent. per annum on their preference shares, and the ordinary shareholders have received a dividend of not less than £7 10s. per cent. per annum on their ordinary shares.

Applications for shares will be received at the London and Provincial Bank (Limited), at Cardiff, Pontypridd, and its other branches.

DAVID JOHN and COMPANY (Limited), Brewers and Wine and Spirit Merchants. Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886. Share capital £60,000, in 6,000 shares of £10 each.

PRESENT ISSUE.

2,600 £6 per Cent. per Annum Preference Shares of £10 each £26,000
2,200 Ordinary Shares of £10 each £22,000
£48,000

The purchase price of the undertaking is £44,000, whereof the vendors take £20,000, thus leaving for public subscription 2,000 shares, payable as follows: On application, 10s.; on allotment, £2 10s.; one month after allotment, £2; two months after allotment, £2; three months after allotment, £1; making £16,000, the balance of the £44,000, the purchase money for the concern, and £2 per share (the balance of £48,000, the present issue), as required.

DIRECTORS.

*Mr. David John, Pentre Brewery, Pentre, Rhondda Valley, Brewer and Wine and Spirit Merchant.
*Mr. John Davies, Porth Hotel, Porth, and the Mardy Brewery, Rhondda Valley, Brewer and Hotelkeeper.
Mr. George Harries, Glenview, Maindee, Newport (Mon.), Commission Agent.
Mr. Edward Skyrme, The Woodlands, St. Arvan's, Chepstow, Provision Merchant.
Mr. George Knill, Tonypandy, Rhondda Valley, Provision Merchant.
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Mr. Taliesin Morgan, Llantrissant, Licensed Victualler.
* Will join the Board after allotment.

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Secretary—Mr. Evan Davies, Ton Pentre, Rhondda Valley.
Offices—Pentre Stores, Pentre, Rhondda Valley.

DAVID JOHN and COMPANY (Limited).

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

The company is formed for the purpose of acquiring from Mr. John Davies, the trade of the Mardy Brewery, Mardy, Rhondda Valley, South Wales, the tied trade of several large hotels, the well-known Pentre Brewery, and the old-established wine, spirit, bottled beer and stout business of Mr. David John, of The Pentre, Rhondda Valley, successfully carried on by him for the past 25 years, and

1. The capital eight-quarter brewery, with modern plant in good condition and working order, capable of turning out 10,000 barrels per annum—the present output being at the rate of 6,500 barrels a year—held on lease for about 90 years, at the extremely low rent of £1 per annum.

2. The bottling stores, offices, and premises, fitted with every requirement for the trade. These are held for about 80 years, at £1 1s. per annum. Mr. John supplies by far the greater portion of the bottled ales and stout consumed in the Rhondda Valley, and is Messrs. Bass's agent for the district.

3. The plant, machinery, rolling stock, horses, book debts, and goodwill.

4. The secured trade of four large hotels attached to the Mardy Brewery and 13 public-houses and hotels, belonging and tied to the Pentre Brewery, making in all 17 tied houses, all of which are situate in thickly-populated mining districts of the Rhondda. Two of these houses have the exclusive trade of Mardy, which is one of the most flourishing and prosperous places in the Rhondda. A large free trade is also done.

The various properties and stocks have been examined on behalf of the company by Messrs. W. and S. Hern, of Cardiff, Auctioneers, Estate Agents, and Accountants, who have also audited and examined Mr. John's books for several years past. Their certificate is appended.

DAVID JOHN and COMPANY (Limited).

"Cardiff, August 10th, 1888.

"We have made a careful examination of the brewery, brewery plant, trade appliances, rolling stock, horses, and stock-in-trade in and about the Pentre Brewery, and the wine, spirit, and beer stores, all situate at Pentre, Rhondda Valley, and also the leasehold hotels, public houses, and properties about to be purchased by the company. These, with the goodwill and book debts of the businesses, together with the trade of the Mardy Brewery—in fact, the whole of the above as a going concern, we value at forty-six thousand seven hundred and twenty-two pounds one shilling and seven pence (£46,722 1s. 7d.).

"For several years past we have audited the brewery books, and also the wine, spirit, and bottled beer accounts kept by Mr. David John, at Pentre, and we hereby certify, after making allowances for bad debts and depreciation, that the profits for the year ending 31st December, 1887, amount to £3,222 2 11
Add profit rentals of houses 279 0 0
£3,501 2 11

We have also examined the books to ascertain the amount of business done during the current year, and consider that the year's profits should show an increase of fully £800.

"(Signed) W. and S. HERN, Public Accountants, Auctioneers, &c."

Since the foregoing valuation was made one of the houses mentioned in it has been let on lease, the tenant agreeing to pay £2,000 premium, the exact sum at which Messrs. W. and S. Hern valued it. It is proposed to set aside £500 of this sum as the nucleus of a reserve fund.

Certified profits as above £3,501 2 11
The estimated profits from increased trade, and the connection of the Mardy Brewery 800 0 0
£4,301 2 11

The capital now issued and called up would be as follows:
£23,200 in Preference Shares at 6 per cent. £1,392 0 0
£20,800 in Ordinary Shares at 12 per cent. £2,496 0 0
£3,888 0 0
£44,000 Purchase-money.
Surplus £413 2 11

Applications for shares should be made to the company's bankers at Cardiff, Pontypridd, or its other branches.

The contracts (containing schedules of the interests, privileges, and properties taken over) entered into on the part of the company, together with copies of the memorandum and articles of association, can be inspected at the office of Mr. Harry Cousins, Solicitor, 76, St. Mary-street, Cardiff, from whom and from Messrs. W. and S. Hern, Cardiff, prospectuses and forms of application may be had.

TO CREDITORS of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—In liquidation.—The New Oriental Bank Corporation (Limited) is prepared to PURCHASE admitted CLAIMS on the Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation, at 18s. 6d. in the pound for immediate cash, or at 20s in the pound payment in the Corporations Three and a Half Perpetual Debenture Stock.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.—In the High Court of Justice.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 959 of 1888.—Re MORRIS MOSS, of 25, Praed-street, Paddington, in the County of Middlesex, Clothier and Outfitter. I, Walter Owen Clough, of 25, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Accountant, Hereby Give Notice that I have been duly appointed and certified by the Board of Trade as trustee of the estate of the above-named bankrupt. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to me, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to me. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to me.

(Signature of Trustee) W. O. CLOUGH.

Date, Oct. 2nd, 1888.

MUTUAL LOAN FUND ASSOCIATION (Limited) (Incorporated 1850), 5, Lancaster-place, Waterloo Bridge, Strand, W.C.; 16, Ship-street, Brighton; and 199, Queen's-road, Hastings, advances money upon personal security, bills of sale, deeds, &c., repayable by instalments. Bills promptly discounted. Forms free on receipt of stamped envelope.—C. R. WRIGHT, Secretary.

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MESSRS. ASH and EDWARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at their LARGE ROOMS, [illegible] THIS EVENING, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible]

MESSRS. E. and H. GRANT have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY, Oct. 23, [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. BULLOCK (having let the Premises) will SELL, at 139, HIGH HOLBORN, THIS DAY, [illegible] FIXTURES and FITTINGS of a [illegible] TAILOR'S SHOP, [illegible]

MESSRS. BULLOCK will SELL, on 6th inst., at [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible]

MESSRS. WYBR, FARMER, and ADAMS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MASONS' HALL TAVERN, [illegible] on MONDAY, Oct. [illegible] FREEHOLD TAVERN PLOT, [illegible]

MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON beg to announce [illegible] LITERARY [illegible]

MESSRS. H. MARSH, LOWRY, and CO. will SELL the above, on the PREMISES, on MONDAY, Oct. [illegible]

MESSRS. GRAHAM, WILLSHA, and CO. are instructed to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the PREMISES, TO-MORROW, [illegible]

MESSRS. M. DOVE and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at ARTHUR'S AUCTION ROOMS, [illegible] THIS EVENING.—Catalogues ready.

MESSRS. NORMAN, SON, and BOWEN will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, [illegible] on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, at one.—On view day prior.

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, THIS DAY [illegible]

MESSRS. HEWITT and LEE will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the WHITE LION, Guildford, on SATURDAY, Oct. [illegible]

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible] FURNITURE, [illegible] UTENSILS, [illegible]

MESSRS. PORTER and WATT will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, at two o'clock, superior INDIAN [illegible] CARPETS, [illegible]

MESSRS. ROBINSON will SELL the above, about 250 lots, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, without reserve, at [illegible]

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL by AUCTION, at 20, PENTON-PLACE, TO-MORROW, Oct. 5, at [illegible]

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his GREAT ROOMS, 38, King-street, Covent-garden, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), at half-past twelve precisely, BI-UNIAL and other DISSOLVING VIEW and MAGIC LANTERNS, [illegible]

MR. GOATLY will SELL by AUCTION, at the KING'S HEAD HOTEL, [illegible] on MONDAY, Oct. [illegible] BUSINESS PREMISES, [illegible]

MR. LEWIS A. JONES will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, adjoining Finsbury Park Station, N., THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 6.30, a large stock of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, pianos, plated items, &c., distrained for rent.

MR. LEWIS A. JONES will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, the valuable CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE, [illegible]

MR. JAMES G. PONDER has been favoured with instructions [illegible] to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible] THIS DAY, at [illegible] STOCK of IRONMONGERY, [illegible]

MR. R. WORTLEY, in conjunction with A. W. GREGORY, [illegible]

Sale This Evening at seven o'clock.—Removed from 52, Bath-road, Bedford Park, Chiswick.

MR. J. C. PLATT will SELL by AUCTION, at the CENTRAL AUCTION MART, 158, King-street, Hammersmith, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, Oct. 4, at seven o'clock, a large quantity of genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising chests of drawers, 6ft. mahogany wardrobe, large size Turkey carpet, Chesterfield sofa, cottage pianoforte in walnut case, dining table, iron safe by Milner, 6ft. mahogany sideboard, culinary requisites and effects.—Auction Offices, 156 and 157, King-street, Hammersmith.

21, Shepherd's-bush-road, Hammersmith.

MR. J. C. PLATT will SELL by AUCTION on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY NEXT, Oct. 9, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, the CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE, comprising bed-room furniture, dining-room suite in leather, noble 5ft. walnut sideboard, overmantels, oil painting, full-compass cottage pianoforte, in walnut case, by Walton and Whitton.—On view day prior. Catalogues of the Auctioneer, 156 and 157, King-street, Hammersmith.

Hammersmith and Chiswick.

MR. J. C. PLATT will SELL by AUCTION at the CENTRAL AUCTION MART, 158, King-street, Hammersmith, on TUESDAY EVENING, Oct. 16, 1888, at seven o'clock precisely, the under-mentioned sound SECURITIES:

By order of the Executors of the late Mr. Charles Southcott, deceased.

Five valuable Copyhold Houses, being Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10, Brook-street, Bridge-road, Hammersmith. Always let, and producing £134 4s. per annum.

Nos. 12, 14, and 16, Elliott-road, High-road, Chiswick.—Three well-situated Villa Residences, all let to excellent tenants, and producing £90 per annum. Lease 80 years. Ground rent £5 per annum each.—Solicitors, Messrs. Watson, Sons, and Room, 12, Bouverie-street, E.C., and 16, Bridge-road, Hammersmith.

Nos. 12 to 21 (inclusive), Colvin-street, Broadway, Hammersmith.—Capital Weekly Property, always let to weekly tenants. Lease unexpired 60 years. Ground rent £3 15s. each house.—Solicitor Edwin Smith, Esq., 6, Great James-street, Bedford-row, W.C.

No. 15, Radnor-road, Hammersmith.—Capital Dwelling House. Let at £28 per annum. Lease 81 years unexpired. Ground rent £6 10s. per annum.—Solicitor, Henry Ivimey, Esq., 8, Staple Inn, Holborn.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of the respective Solicitors; at the place of sale; and of Mr. J. C. Platt, at his Auction and Estate Offices, 156 and 157, King-street, Hammersmith.

Re Samuel Lay, Deceased.—35, The Grove, Hammersmith.

MR. J. C. PLATT will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17, 1888, at two o'clock, the STOCK-IN-TRADE and PLANT of a BUILDER, also a few lots of Household Furniture of the usual description.—Auction Offices, 156 and 157, King-street, Hammersmith.

On View till three o'clock.—Sale This Evening, at 6.30.

MR. JAMES HARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at 244, ESSEX-ROAD, Islington, 200 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—Catalogues on application.

Grocers, Shop Fitters, and others.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver.—Estate of H. Turner, Hammersmith.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at No. 42, KING-STREET, Hammersmith, S.W., on MONDAY NEXT, Oct. 8, at twelve, STOCK and FITTINGS of a GROCER. Clear same day.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Final Notice.—Importers and Dealers in Fancy Goods, Meerschaum and other Pipes, and Tobacconists' Sundries.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver: Estate of Feltner and Tuby.—Removed for convenience of sale to 165, St. Martin's-lane, W.C.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, Oct. 9, at twelve o'clock, STOCK-IN-TRADE of fine MEERSCHAUM, Cherry, and Fancy Wood PIPES, four massive real amber cigar tubes, tobacconists' sundries, a large quantity of fancy goods, 30 handsome trophy clocks, leather and plated articles, library sets, six doz. hand-painted silk fans, 40 valuable ostrich feather fans, show tables, cases, and office furniture.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Grocers, Provision Dealers, Shopfitters, and others.—By order of Proprietor (owing to expiration of tenancy).—300, Mare-street, Hackney, E.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on THURSDAY NEXT, Oct. 11, at twelve o'clock, the STOCK of GROCERIES, provisions, and general goods; also the Trade Fixtures and Utensils.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Tobacconists, Fancy Goods Dealers, Hairdressers, and others.—In Bankruptcy: Estate of Trigg and Co. Removed for convenience of sale to 165, St. Martin's-lane, W.C.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY, Oct. 15 inst., at twelve o'clock, the STOCK and FITTINGS of a TOBACCONIST and HAIRDRESSER.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Grocers, Provision Dealers, Shopfitters, and others.—By order of the Proprietor.—No. 11, Hatfield-terrace, York-road, Wandsworth.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on TUESDAY, Oct. 16 inst., at twelve o'clock, STOCK of GROCERIES, teas, provisions, and general goods; also the handsome trade fixtures and utensils.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C. N.B.—The lease, goodwill, and fixtures will be offered in one lot.

No. 26, Oxford-street.—This Day (Thursday), Oct. 4, at eleven precisely.—The whole of the genuine Household Furniture and Effects removed from a residence in Highbury, also from Forest-hill, for absolute sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, about 470 lots of FURNITURE, comprising feather beds, horsehair and wool mattresses, bed-room suites, marble-top washstands and duchesse tables, chests of drawers, brass bedsteads and bedding, chimney glasses, overmantels, Brussels, velvet pile, and other carpets, rugs, fenders, easy chairs with cane seats, an operating chair, chandeliers, several drawing and dining room suites in silk, satin, and reps, morocco, sideboards with plate-glass backs, chiffonniers, cabinets, bookcases, sets of dining tables, ice ditto, cottage pianofortes, iron safe, window curtains, clocks, plated items, [illegible] parts of clocks, Wedgwood [illegible] kitchen utensils, &c.

No. 26, Oxford-street.—To-morrow (Friday) Evening, Oct. 5, at six o'clock.—About 300 lots of Pictures, Watercolours, frames, &c.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 300 lots of PICTURES, including works by and after [illegible] Also watercolour drawings and frames. Also the contents of an artist's studio.—On view morning of sale.

Contents of an Artist's Studio.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will include in their SALE TO-MORROW EVENING the CONTENTS of an ARTIST'S STUDIO, [illegible]

This Day.—Nos. [illegible] Leicester-square.—Sale This (Thursday) Day, Oct. 4, at [illegible]

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 300 lots of FURNITURE, [illegible]

By order of the Trustees under the will of the late John Morland, Esq.—East Croydon and Addiscombe.—Sale of valuable Freehold Building Land, [illegible]

THURGOOD and MARTIN have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the AUCTION MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, 1888, at two o'clock [illegible] FREEHOLD ESTATE, [illegible]

Highbury, Canonbury, and Stamford-hill.

HARMAN BROS. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on MONDAY, Oct. 22, [illegible]

HIGHBURY NEW PARK.—[illegible]

CANONBURY.—[illegible]

STAMFORD-HILL.—[illegible]

INMAN SHARP, HARRINGTON, and ROBERTS will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the WORKS of the DEFENCE VESSEL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY (Limited), [illegible]

FREDERICK FRANCE and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their ELEPHANT and CASTLE AUCTION ROOMS, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

THE AUCTION COMPANY (established 1879) will SELL, at 4, GREAT EASTERN-STREET, E.C., THIS DAY (Thursday), commencing at twelve [illegible]

SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, THIS EVENING, [illegible] UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, [illegible]

STAPLETON'S REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 12.30. [illegible]

STAPLETON'S.—THIS DAY.—13 black TROOP HORSES, from the 2nd Life Guards, by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, by order of the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for War. [illegible]

STAPLETON'S.—THIS DAY.—Mineral Water Vans, [illegible]

STAPLETON'S.—THIS DAY.—By order of a firm [illegible] CART and VAN HORSES, [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Irish Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday), [illegible] HARNESS HORSES [illegible]

CONTRACT CART HORSES.—By order of Mr. W. [illegible] Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at BARBICAN, TO-MORROW (Friday), [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Omnibus Stock.—By order of the Proprietor, Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, E.C., TO-MORROW (Friday), 10 superior OMNIBUS HORSES, [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Job Horses.—By order of Mr. [illegible] Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday), [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Cart and Van Horses.—[illegible] Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday), [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Vanners and Cobs.—By order of Mr. Andrew Palmer, of Leytonstone, Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday), [illegible]

IMPORTANT SALE of COACH HORSES.—COX'S HORSE REPOSITORY (Limited), Stamford-street, S.E. [illegible]

ON VIEW.—31, Underwood-place, Shepherdess-walk.—Mr. [illegible] will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-MORROW (Friday), Oct. 5, [illegible] the STOCK and PLANT of a CAB and CART CONTRACTOR, [illegible]

TO FUNERAL CARRIAGE MASTERS, Jobmasters, and others.—Mr. ROBERT MOE [illegible] to SELL by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, Oct. 11, on the PREMISES, [illegible] STALLIONS, [illegible]

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, [illegible] SALES by AUCTION EVERY MONDAY [illegible]

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—The Brighton and Arundel 20 COACH HORSES will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 6. They comprise young, well-bred horses, which have been at work daily on the above coach all the season, well-matched pairs, single harness horses, active known hunters, and high-class jumpers, all in good condition. Two Coaches will also be included in the sale.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—"The Little Wonder," Canterbury and Herne Bay.—16 COACH HORSES will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 10.—W. and S. FREEMAN.—On view Monday.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—"The Excelsior," Tunbridge-wells.—10 COACH HORSES will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 10.—W. and S. FREEMAN.—On view Monday.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Hunters Sale.—Messrs. W. and S. FREEMAN, instructed by Mr. Jno. Hetherington, will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at one o'clock, at RED HILL FARM, Edgware, his entire stud of 27 well-bred HUNTERS, which will be warranted sound in wind and eyes, and can be seen and ridden over fences on the farm three days prior to the sale. Red Hill is one mile from either Edgware or Hendon Stations (from which conveyances can be obtained), and seven miles by road from the Marble Arch.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at one o'clock. Horses received up to eight p.m. on the day prior to sale, and if unsold the entire charge is 5s. 6d. only. Valuations for probate, &c. Horses sold on commission daily. Accounts paid on Mondays and Thursdays, or by post if requested.—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

IRISH HORSES.—EDGWARE-ROAD REPOSITORY.—30 sharp young horses, warranted quiet to ride and drive, the property of Messrs. James Ryan and L. Ward, will be SOLD by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday).—On view.

KINGSBURY HUNTERS.—60 high-class hunters and five boys' hunters will be SOLD by AUCTION by Mr. HENRY HUMPHREYS, at HYDE HOUSE FARM, Kingsbury, Middlesex, on SATURDAY, Oct. 13, 1888.

GREAT NORTHERN HORSE REPOSITORY, Cattle Market, London, N.—TO-MORROW, Oct. 5, 150 superior COBS and PONIES for SALE, at 1.30.—On view and for private sale this day (Thursday).—T. G. GUERRIER and SON, Auctioneers.

HORSES (three or four) to be cleared this week, at low price.—W. Ashby, Ice Merchant, Forest-hill.

VAN HORSE.—Farmer has very handsome dark brown mare, near 16 hands, six years; grand condition, free from vice or blemish, famous worker, used long journeys; very suitable provision, laundry van, corn, maltster's cart, brewer's float, any purpose where speed, strength required; can trot with 1½ ton required; allow veterinary examination. Month's free trial. Accept 30 guineas, worth £60 any one requiring genuine horse.—Farmer, Johnson's Farm, near Royal Oak, Harlesden, Willesden.

BAY MARE, 15 hands, quiet to ride and drive, 15 guineas; Parisian Carriage, seat four, 15 guineas; Harness, three guineas. Would suit elderly gentleman or lady to drive. Or the lot 25 guineas. Property of a gentleman leaving town.—Southampton Villa, St. James's-road (opposite Wandsworth-common Station).

GELDING, Shamrock, for SALE, at a very moderate figure. This horse is a dappled bay, black points, standing 16 hands, has great quality, strength and speed combined, manners and temper good, is a fine match horse, quiet in any harness, very handsome, suitable for brougham, landau, or victoria. Also a very handsome Welsh Cob, 14 hands, is a splendid mover, fast in harness, good knee action, no vice or blemish, is an excellent trapper, warranted sound and a good shooting cob, up to weight in saddle, colour a bright chestnut, aged five.—For trial, 185, Stanhope-street, Regent's Park (near Portland-road Station).

COAL, TIMBER MERCHANTS, Contractors, Builders, Furniture Removers, others.—Cart House.—Two very powerful bay GELDINGS (Samson and Lion), 17 hands, six and seven years, grand condition, bred on owner's farm in Lincolnshire, both used to wagon shafts, famous workers. Any reasonable trial allowed before purchase. Guarantee given to soundness. Prices from £30 to £35. Owner given up farming only cause of disposal.—Proprietor, 4, Abbey-lane (one minute from Maida-vale, Kilburn, Station).

COB for SALE, 14 hands, good, useful, 10 guineas; or with Stanhope Phaeton and Harness 26 guineas.—112, Acre-lane, Brixton.

A GENTLEMAN'S TURN-OUT, owner leaving town.—Bay COB (handsome), 14 hands, miniature horse, good jumper, perfectly quiet to ride or drive, free from all vice and fast; American hooded buggy, in splendid condition, and brass-mounted harness (first-class); £35 the lot.—Apply to F. W. Harvey, 5, Richmond-terrace, Clapham-road, S.W.

FOR SALE, WELSH COB, thick-set, well Gig, nearly new, and Harness.—Apply to Cheesemonger, 67, Barnsbury-street, Islington, N.

FOR SALE, a first-class HORSE, 16 hands. Suit a gentleman, fit for the cabin, or a good tradesman, price 40 guineas; also a good light Landau, in good condition, 35 guineas; and a good Van, nearly new and very light, carries a ton, or convertible into a wagonette, to carry 14 persons, with a new tilt and canvas cover, and a new linen cover to form a wagonette, suit a tradesman or carrier, price 25 guineas; and two sets of Harness, to be sold cheap. The owner leaving the town.—G. Manwaring, Pepperscroft-street, Gravesend, Kent.

TO CITY FIRMS and TRADESMEN.—Taken for debt, grey MARE, five years old, and chestnut Cob, six years, 14 and 15 hands respectively. Both warranted quiet in and out of harness, and veterinary examination allowed. Prices moderate. No dealers.—Kipling and Philpot, Auctioneers, 133, Great College-street, N.W.

THE CARRIAGE BAZAAR, Baker-street and King-street, W.—Upwards of 300 new and secondhand CARRIAGES always on SALE by commission. A Sale by Public Auction on every other Tuesday, at twelve o'clock. The Next Oct. 9, 1888. Carriages also warehoused.—E. T. Davis, Manager.

NOTICE.—Three CARRIAGES to be SOLD, by order of the executors of the late Mr. Bourne.—Light single horse landau, £30; very light stylish Victoria, £25; also small miniature brougham, with all the latest improvements. They are all in splendid condition.—16, Newington-causeway, S.E. (near London Bridge).

PHAETON (Parisien) for SALE, horse size. In splendid condition. To be sold a great bargain. Private property. No dealers.—Address or apply to A. A. F., Pembroke Lodge, Macaulay-road, Clapham, London, S.W.

CARTS.—Dogcarts of every description. The best and most varied selection of two-wheeled carriages in London, both new and secondhand, to be seen at BRAINSBY and SONS, 48 and 49, Long-acre, W.C. Drawings on application.

FUNERAL CARS, Funeral Carriages, Glass-sided Hearses, and Shillibeers.—New and elegant designs, in great variety, from £70.—Photographs, drawings, &c., free from JOHN MARSTON and CO., Hearse and Carriage Builders, Bradford-street, Birmingham.

FOR immediate SALE, a BROUGHAM and LANDAU, by Offord, scarcely soiled. Bargains rarely met with. Owner willing to accept £100 less than cost price.—On view at 67, George-street, Baker-street, W. No dealers need apply.

A SMALL SECONDHAND OMNIBUS WANTED, with pole, bar, shafts, and brake, to carry six inside and six outside. Apply, stating price. Also a one-horse 'Bus for Sale, carry 10 inside.—A. Murray, Park-road, Teddington.

GOOD light secondhand COVERED VAN WANTED, to carry not more than 10cwt.—A. and Co., Box 3,166, Smith's Advertising Agency, 132, Fleet-street, E.C.

HARNESS, SADDLERY.—Competition must reduce prices.—S. GOFF and CO. have taken over the entire stock and business of a large West-end saddler. 100 sets of harness to choose from. Pony size, complete, £5; cob size, £5 15s.; full size, £6 10s. Quality and workmanship guaranteed.—S. GOFF, 17, King-street, Covent-garden; also, 52, Brompton-road.

MUNSTER HORSE-RUG (registered) is made by patent machinery to shape of horse, very warm, durable, and smart-looking. Price, bound and strapped, 12s. 6d. Testimonials 1,000 stables.—Manufactured solely by S. GOFF and CO., 17, King-street, Covent-garden.

JOB LOT HORSE-RUGS, lined, warm, woollen-bound, shaped and strapped, price 3s. 11d. each; Travelling Rugs, all wool, very warm and durable, reduced from 8s. 6d. to 2s. 9d.; Waterproof Driving Aprons, 10s., 1s. 6d.; Loin Cloth, 3s. 9d.—Catalogue gratis.—S. GOFF, 17, King-st., Covent-garden.

HUMPHREYS' PORTABLE IRON COACH-HOUSES, Stables, Cottages, Club, Reading Rooms, wood-lined and felted; secondhand Roofing, Corn, Hay Sheds, 10 iron Buildings erected complete at Humphreys' Iron Church Factory, opposite Knightsbridge Barracks, Hyde Park, London.

OATS, GOOD RUSSIANS, 14s. 6d. per quarter, 36lb. per bushel, at Docks. Delivered in London or at our Warehouse 15s., sacks 7d. each; other qualities of oats, also horse mixture (bruised) maize, &c., equally low prices.—FOREIGN GRAIN SUPPLY ASSOCIATION, 58, West Smithfield, E.C.

OATS, good sound Russians, 15s. per quarter (38lb. per bushel, screened); 42lb. Russians, 17s.; peat moss litter, 33s. per ton; horse mixture, £7 10s. per ton (all sound corn).—CAMDEN GRANARIES, Eagle Wharf, 146, Great College-street, Camden Town, N.W.

IMPERIAL HOOF OINTMENT possesses great power. It cures brittle and contracted hoofs, rendering them supple and elastic, and is a sure preventative against most diseases; it withstands water, and gives a brilliant polish.—Of all saddlers, &c., 2s. 6d. per tin, or send P.O.O. to F. VILLANI and CO., 12, Newgate-street, London. Veterinary advice gratis by an M.R.C.V.S. on receipt of stamp for reply. Pamphlet post free.

OLD SILVER PLATE, Jewels, and Coins accurately VALUED for bankers, solicitors, executors, and others, or purchased for cash if desired.—SPINK and SON, Goldsmiths and [illegible] 2, Gracechurch-street, Cornhill, London, E.C. Established 1772. Appointments made in London or country. [illegible]

DAVIS and SON VALUE or PURCHASE DIAMONDS, &c., SILVER PLATE and JEWELLERY, COINS and MEDALS, MINIATURES, for cash. Parties attended by [illegible] addressing DAVIS and SON, [illegible]

DAVIS and SON.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH PURCHASED for cash. [illegible] Address DAVIS and SON, 2, Crawford-street, Baker-street, W.

CAST-OFF CLOTHES.—Mr. and Mrs. LEWIS DAVIS, 2, Crawford-street, Baker-street, W., give [illegible]

CAST-OFF CLOTHES.—Mr. and Mrs. L. SALMON, No. 7, Park-terrace, Upper Baker-street, [illegible]

CAST-OFF CLOTHES.—Notice.—All letters and parcels must be addressed.—E. MOSS, 62, Praed-street, Paddington, [illegible]

CAST-OFF CLOTHES.—Mr. and Mrs. HAWKINS, 38, Wardour-st., Oxford-st., GIVE the EXTREME VALUE for Ladies', Gents', and Children's Clothing, [illegible]

CAST-OFF CLOTHES, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. EDWARDS, 4, Middle-row, Albert-gate, S.W., [illegible]

CAST-OFF CLOTHES BOUGHT by Mr. and Mrs. BRADLEY, [illegible]

CAST-OFF CLOTHES, UNIFORMS, &c., WANTED.—E. SOLOMONS, for many years [illegible]

CAST-OFF CLOTHES.—Mr. and Mrs. MINTER, [illegible]

MR. and Mrs. HENRY LEWIS, 3, Upper Baker-street, N.W., the old-established (1830) buyers [illegible] CLOTHING, [illegible]

LEFT-OFF CLOTHES, Old Uniforms, Jewellery, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. J. NORTON, 5 and 6, Wych-street, Strand, [illegible]

LEFT-OFF CLOTHES and Miscellaneous Property.—To secure the utmost value for the above send for Mr. or Mrs. MOURLEY, [illegible]

LADIES and GENTLEMEN INCREASE your INCOMES.—Send your LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Uniforms, Boots, Linen, &c., to Mr. or Mrs. G. E. HYAM, [illegible] P.O.O. remitted.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE BOUGHT. A liberal price paid.—Executors, solicitors, [illegible]

HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE FURNITURE BOUGHT for cash. A liberal price given. [illegible] Apply to W. HOLLINGWORTH, 15, High Holborn. Estd. 32 years.

SECONDHAND FURNITURE, in any quantity, [illegible] WAINE, 131 to 135, Newington-butts, S.E.

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